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COUNCIL APPOINTS COFFEE FIRE CHIEF

NO ONE TAKES COFFEY'S PLACE
HOWEVER—FINANCIAL
CONDITION GOOD.

OREGON CO. MAY LIGHT DIXON

Light Man From Oregon Will Appear
Before Next Council Meeting
With Proposition—Schmidt
Reports Him Un-
favorably.

WHAT THE COUNCIL DID

Confirmed the appointment of
Thomas Coffey as Chief of the Fire
Department.

Deferred action on the street light-
ing contract for another week.

Passed monthly bills amounting to
\$2,273.54.

Instructed City Clerk to corres-
pond with Manager Jones of the Ore-
gon Power company and request him
to appear before Commissioners next
Monday evening if he wishes to enter
into negotiations for street lighting
contract and franchise in the city.

Commissioner Schmidt reported
that there is a balance in the General
Fund of \$6,728.48, and that for the
first time during his six years' ser-
vice in the council it has not been nec-
essary to anticipate or borrow money
at the December meeting.

As was expected, the street light-
ing contract furnished the principal
topic of discussion at last evening's
meeting of the city council, but there
were other things to talk about too,
and the commissioners found cause
for a little rejoicing when Commis-
sioner Schmidt made his report.

Commissioner Van Bibber's en-
deavor to interest the Oregon Power
company in the street lighting con-
tract here caused Mr. Schmidt to
make a little investigation of his own
and he came into the council with
figures which he put up against Mr.
Van Bibber's favorable reports re-
garding that company.

Service Is Not the Best.

Mr. Schmidt, who got his informa-
tion from the Oregon city clerk, re-
ported conditions in that city as fol-
lows:

The city is paying \$48 each for 25
are lights of 1200 candle power, and
\$18 per year for 150 incandescent
lamps.

The service is not of the best, and
a new contract will be entered into
in the spring. Several lights out this
fall.

There are times when the water
power is not sufficient to light the
city, and then steam power is used.

As a result of these disclosures the
councilmen were not so enthusiastic
over the proposal to have the Oregon
company bid for the work here, and
accordingly, after some discussion it
was decided to have Mr. Jones ap-
pear before the commission if he de-
sired to enter into negotiations. The
city clerk was instructed to corres-
pond with the company and try to ar-
range for the meeting.

Think Price Is Right.

Nearly all of the commissioners
agreed last night that the price pro-
posed by the Lee County Lighting
company is satisfactory and as low as
could be expected. The only hitch
is in the refusal of the company to
include the reduced domestic rate in
the contract. It developed that the
announcement of the reduction in the
price for domestic use was made at
the secret conference at which the
terms for the street lights were dis-
cussed, and it was this fact that caused
the commission to believe the pro-
vision was to be included in the street
lighting contract.

Coffey Appointed Chief.

During the meeting Commissioner
Gannon recommended the appoint-
ment of Thomas Coffey, senior mem-
ber of the fire department, as chief of
the department, to succeed Edward
Hooker, resigned, and the commis-
sioners concurred in the recommen-
dation. Mr. Coffey has been acting
chief since the first of the month.

The bills for the month of Novem-
ber, which were allowed last night,
totalled \$2,273.54. Apropos the finan-

WILLIAM SULZER

Introduces Resolution to
Abrogate Russian Treaty.



cial condition of the city, Commis-
sioner Schmidt made a supplemen-
tary report last evening which gave
the commissioners chance for joy.
Mr. Schmidt reported that there is a
balance in the general fund of \$6,
728.48, and that if the present low
rate of expenditures is maintained,
the council will be able to finish the
fiscal year's business without borrow-
ing any money or without anticipat-
ing. Mr. Schmidt added that it was
the first time in his six years' expe-
rience in the council that it has not
been necessary to borrow about \$12,-
000 at the December meeting.

ROCK FALLS RED MAN IS JAILED

CHARGED WITH RUNNING AWAY
WITH 14 YEAR OLD DAU-
GHTER GIRL.

Sterling, Dec. 5—William Eagle
Eye, the Rock Falls Indian, is now in
the Rock Island county jail charged
with receiving stolen property, await-
ing the action of the January grand
jury, and may face a far more ser-
ious charge than those preferred
against him by the residents of Erie
where the stolen property is said to
have come from.

Mrs. Mary Hurst, mother of Geor-
gia Hurst, the 14 year old girl who
disappeared from Davenport in Oc-
tober, appeared before Sheriff Bru-
ner yesterday and told the story of
the downfall of her little girl and
charged the Indian with the responsi-
bility for the girl's wrongdoing.
The girl was located by the mother
last week, who found her in jail at
Cedar Rapids, charged with having
passed a bogus check. The girl has
been sentenced to a term in the state
training school for girls.

Indian Caused Ruin.

Mrs. Hurst declares Eagle Eye se-
duced her daughter and when con-
fronted by the Indian begged for a
gun that she might kill him. It has
been found that the red man and his
prey have been traveling about west-
ern Illinois and eastern Iowa to-
gether, registering at hotels as man and
wife. They stole clothes from resi-
dents in Erie, and are charged with
having passed bogus checks in var-
ious towns, the girl being the dupé of
the red fiend.

SUPERVISORS MEET TUESDAY.

The regular December meeting of
the board of supervisors will con-
vene next Tuesday. There will be con-
siderable business to transact at this
meeting, and it is possible that Chair-
man-Elect W. J. Edwards may reor-
ganize the committees of the body.
The room at the court house has been
redecorated for the board, the chairs
have been re-bottomed and their sur-
roundings will be more cheerful than
before.

FIRE DEPARTMENT IS SHORT HANDED

RESIGNATION OF CHIEF HOOKER
LEAVES FORCE CRIPPLED
—PUBLIC AT MERCY OF
THE FIRE GOD.

NO ACTION TO FILL PLACE YET

Only Two Men at Hall Part of Time
—Commissioners Were Expect-
ed to Act Last Night.

The failure of the city council at
last evening's meeting to appoint a
man to fill the vacancy in the fire de-
partment caused by the resignation
of Ed Hooker, caused some surprise
about the city, inasmuch as the con-
stant danger of a bad fire causes
many to think it unwise to allow the
department to run short handed.

Since the resignation of the for-
mer fire chief the three members of
the department have given up their
nights off, have eaten their meals on
the run, and have devoted extra la-
bor to the work of the department in
the belief that the council would fill
the vacancy at last night's meeting.
This morning, when interviewed by
a representative of this paper, none
of the firemen would make any state-
ment, other than that they would be
up against a bad proposition if a
serious fire would start.

Could Only Take Hose Wagon.

Other people, however, have not
been so backward in discussing the
matter, and it is pointed out that
should there be any serious fire the
public would be the ones to suffer,
not the firemen. The necessity of the
men taking their meals at home, re-
sults in there being but two men at
the fire station during the meal hours
and should an alarm be sounded at
that time it would be impossible to
take the hook and ladder wagon and
with one man to drive and the other
to string hose, turn on the water, di-
rect the stream, etc., the department
would be greatly hampered.

Or should there be a fire at night,
when volunteers would be slow in ar-
riving at the scene, the three men
would be insufficient to do all the
necessary work. It is pointed out
in other cities the size of Dixon the
departments range from five to eight
men, and it is argued that the failure
of the council to fill the vacancy as
quickly as possible is poor economy.

THE MARCH OF THE CENTURIES

ROYCROFTER CHARMS A LARGE
AUDIENCE WITH HIS ORA-
TORY—ADDRESS AP-
PEARS IN THE TEL-
EGRAPH.

A fair audience sat in the Dixon
opera house last evening and listened
to one of the best word painters that
Dixon has ever heard, in his lecture,
"The March of the Centuries."

They came away charmed and de-
lighted with the words and manner
of Elbert Hubbard, the Phillistine.
Many disagree with Hubbard. Many
think he is radical, vindictive, too
sarcastic, an idealist, etc., but in
their hearts they know they like to
listen to him.

He is a queer sort of a genius, El-
bert Hubbard is. He has many odd
mannerisms, but is quite original,
and he is undoubtedly a wonderful
entertainer.

A shorthand reporter took down
Hubbard's address at the opera house
last evening and it will be presented
to the readers of this paper. Part of
the address will appear tonight, the
rest to follow later. It is good read-
ing. Look for it.

DAUNTIER SHOWS

MOTION PICTURES

J. A. Dauntier of this city went to
Haldane last evening, where he will
give a moving picture show in con-
nection with the Catholic bazar four
nights this week. He took with him a
lot of interesting films and doubtless
the Haldane people will enjoy his en-
ertainment immensely.

FORMER FIRE CHIEF HERE.

William James of Ohio Station,
former chief of the Dixon fire de-
partment, was here today calling on
friends.

HUBBARD'S ADDRESS IS EXCELLENT

ADDRESS BY ELBERT HUBBARD
AT THE DIXON OPERA HOUSE
MONDAY EVENING UNDER AUS-
PICES OF THE ELKS.

I congratulate myself tonight on
the fact that I am addressing an au-
dience that can fill in between the
lines. You will understand a great
many things I say, and it will put the
very best construction on my falter-
ing words. And again, I shall have to
travel fast, because we take a very
extended little journey.

We belong to the Aryan race and
the Aryan race did not have its rise
in America. Our remote ancestors did
not live here. They came from the
East. Man has a wonderful faculty
the faculty of imagination, which is
other animal possesses. I can sit in
the grand stand and watch myself go
by; not only can I watch myself go
by, but I can watch all my ancestors
go by. I can project myself back ter
thousand years and see my ancestors
coming out of India. Our race had
its origin in the uplands of India, say
ten thousand years ago. There the
race multiplied, multiplied faster
than food supply kept pace; prices
advanced. Prices of high living are no
new thing, but we have to meet the
proposition in a new way. In the old-
en times when food got scarce, peo-
ple emigrated, and so, out of the In-
dies came a migration, and this mi-
gration stopped on the first banks of
the Nile, and there civilization was
born. I have stood on the site of an
ancient Memphis and Memphis once
ruled the world, and where Memphis
once stood is now a mass of desert
sand, where jackals prowl and solit-
ary travelers pitch their tent. I do
not have to prove to you that Mem-
phis did not endure; nothing is per-
manent but death. Memphis lived
her day and died the death. Memphis
was already growing old when Mose
led the children of Israel out of cap-
tivity 15 centuries before Christ. Na-
tions and ideas live their day and die
their death. An idea is born, it has
its infancy, its time of stress and
struggle; it succeeds, it grows old
then grows reminiscent, it nods, it
sleeps, it dies, and it lies in the grave
for ages to come again in the garb
of youth to slaughter, to liberate, to
inspire, to die, and this birth and res-
urrection goes on forever. There is
nothing ever new or old, it is only the
rising and falling of the infinite tide
but while life is a circle, life is also a
spiral. Nations grow old, totter, sleep
and die, and Egypt went down to her
death. The Pyramids were there, the
Sphinx was there, when Moses led
the children of Israel out of captivity.
Egypt was dying the death. Civiliza-
tion rode on, and Babylon and
Nineveh divided, the power of the
world between them. Two cities of a
million people each, the centers of
art, the centers of philosophy, the
centers of education, the centers of
finance, Babylon and Nineveh ruled
the world. The Bible tells us a little
of these wonderful cities, we know
how the people amused themselves,
we know the customs and ways of the
best society in Babylon and Nineveh,
and I should judge that from Bible
accounts the best society in Nineveh
was very much like the best society
in Chicago, and civilization did not
remain; civilization moved on. These
cities went to their death, and Greece
arose, and history for as begins with
Greece, say 700 years before Christ,
and Athens rules the world.

In the year 400, when Athens was
the most beautiful city the world had
ever seen, a little city of 150,000 peo-
ple, with a place where the drama
and sculpture and poetry and physi-
cal culture reached perfection if ever
and Athens continued at her height
for 33 years, only the life of a gen-
eration, and then she began to die
the death; there was lime in her
bones, and she died, because she was
satisfied. The best people in Athens
said: "We have found perfection.
We have a perfect system of govern-
ment, a perfect system of art, a per-
fect system of education, and any in-
dividual that endeavors to improve
on this shall die the death, we will
kill him, we will ostracize him, we
will disgrace him." She was dying.
To succeed is to die. Everything too
well loved under the sun droops, rots,
welts, falls. Progress is born of doubt
and as long as you are unable to im-
agine a better condition than this

No Change in the Rule of Decision
Merely in Its Form of Expression.
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and in the second declares guilty of a
misdemeanor "every person who shall
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MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT

Mr. Taft Champions the Anti-
trust Statute.

NEW REMEDIES SUGGESTED.

Not Repeal or Amendment, but Sup-
plemental Legislation Needed—The
Tobacco Trust Decision an Effective
One—Federal Incorporation Recom-
mended and a Federal Corporation
Commission Proposed—The Test of
"Reasonableness."

To the Senate and House of Repre-
sentatives:

This message is the first of several
which I shall send to congress during
the interval between the opening of
its regular session and its adjourn-
ment for the Christmas holidays. The
amount of information to be commu-
nicated as to the operations of the
government, the number of important
subjects calling for comment by the
executive and the transmission to con-
gress of exhaustive reports of special
commissions make it impossible to in-
clude in one message of a reasonable
length a discussion of the topics that
ought to be brought to the attention
of the national legislature at its first
regular session.

The Anti-trust Law—The Supreme Court Decisions.

In May last the supreme court hand-
ed down decisions in the suits in equity
brought by the United States to en-
join the further maintenance of the
Standard Oil trust and of the Ameri-
can Tobacco trust and to secure their
dissolution. The decisions are epoch
making and serve to advise the busi-
ness world authoritatively of the
scope and operation of the anti-trust
act of 1890. The decisions do not de-
part in any substantial way from the
previous decisions of the court in con-
struing and applying this important
statute, but they clarify those deci-
sions by further defining the already
admitted exceptions to the literal con-
struction of the act. By the decrees
they furnish a useful precedent as to
the proper method of dealing with the
capital and property of illegal trusts.
These decisions suggest the need and
wisdom of additional or supplemental
legislation to make it easier for the
entire business community to square
with the rule of action and legality
thus finally established and to pre-
serve the benefit, freedom and spur of
reasonable competition without loss of
real efficiency or progress.

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M'NAMARAS GET LIGHT SENTENCES

JOHN D. ARCHBOLD

New President of the
Standard Oil Company.



Instance a case that ought to be con-
demned under the statute which is not
brought within its terms as thus con-
strued.

The suggestion is also made that the
supreme court by its decision in the
last two cases has committed to the
court the undefined and unlimited dis-
cretion to determine whether a case of
restraint of trade is within the terms
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JOHN DEVINE IS GRAND KNIGHT

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AT THE
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MEETING.

On Monday night at the regular
meeting of the Knights of Columbus
the following officers were elected
for the coming year:

Grand Knight—J. P. Devine.
Deputy Grand Knight—William J.
Hogan.
Chancellor—John P. Reilly.
Financial Secretary—P. R. Hen-
nessy.
Recorder—Geo. F. Murray.
Treasurer—Maurice Edwards.
Warden—James M. Reynolds.
Advocate—Timothy Kinney.
Alternate to G. K. A. J.—A. J.
Graff, Sr.
Alternate to Delegate—Edward
Valle.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE IS RELEASED

PRESIDENT TAFT HAS PRESENT-
ED HIS MESSAGE, WHICH
APPEARS IN TELE-
GRAPH TONIGHT.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5—Special
to Telegraph—The President has
sent his message to the senate and
to the house and the contents have
been made public.

Note—The President's message as
it was presented today to the senate
and the house of representatives ap-
pears in this issue of the Telegraph,
commencing on page 1.

BID ON SEWER NOT

ACCEPTED—READVERTISE

The board of local improvements,
which met last evening at 7:45 to
consider the one bid submitted for
the Galena avenue and Tenth street
sewer—that of Gaffney and Nesbit—
decided not to allow the contract on
one bid, and accordingly it was re-
jected and the clerk was ordered to
re-advertise for bids. The members of
the board were of the opinion that
the proposal submitted was too high,
the bidders offering to do the work
for \$2054.

LABOR MURDERERS SENTENCED
BY JUDGE BORDWELL—
SHOW NO EMOTION.

JAMES M'NAMARA GETS LIFE

Confession Made Public—Says He Is
Sorry and Intended No Harm—
Others Mentioned.

Los Angeles, Dec. 5—Special to the
Telegraph—James B. McNamara has
been sentenced by Judge Bordwell to
life imprisonment in the penitentiary
for the blowing up of the Los Angeles
Times building, in which massacre
21 innocent men lost their lives, and
his brother, J. J. McNamara, is sen-
tenced to 15 years in the penitentiary
on the same charge. Neither one of
the murderers betrayed any emotion
upon the passing of the sentence.

Says He Meant No Harm.

Los Angeles, Dec. 5—Special—Be-
fore the opening of court here today
the written confession of James B.
McNamara was made public. In the
confession McNamara stated that he
dynamited the Times building in or-
der to scare the owners of the news-
paper, but intended to harm no one
and that he deeply regrets his act re-
sulting in the death of 21 persons. He
mentions no names of those higher
up.

PACKERS ARE REFUSED STAY.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5—Special
to Telegraph—The supreme court has
refused to grant a stay in the pack-
ers' case.

COL. GREENE UNABLE TO ATTEND DRILL

GOOD SESSION ENJOYED, HOW-
EVER—PLANS FOR BAZAR
ARE FURTHERED.

Enthusiasm prevailed at the week-
ly meeting of Co. G last evening at
the armory. Col. Greene, who was to
inspect and also give instructions in
the new regulations, was unable to
be present, but the men enjoyed a
good drill and received some valu-
able instruction by their own offi-
cers. There was a full attendance,
and following the drill a business
meeting was held, when some fine
addresses were made by Major A. T.
Tourtellott, Major Surgeon A. F.
Moore, Major Cushman of Sterling
and former Captain John E. Erwin.
Business pertaining to the military
bazar to be given by the company dur-
ing holiday week at the armory, was
transacted and definite plans formu-
lated toward furthering the success
of the affair. The several committees
had reports to make that showed that
there was some fine work being done.
The program committee will have a
very enjoyable list for the entertain-
ment of the patrons of the bazar.

It was unanimously moved that the
dances will be of greater length than
is the usual custom at bazars of this
sort, thus giving the people some-
thing for their money.

WEATHER BULLETIN

705 feet above sea level
Above data furnished by H. E.
Spafford, assistant chief engineer of
the Illinois Central Railroad Co.
The following report of high and
low temperatures and precipitation
are taken at 7 o'clock each morning
and are for the preceding 24 hours.
Sunday 35 24
Monday 32 14
Tuesday 37 18

MEDICS BANQUET TONIGHT

The 38th annual meeting of the
North Central Medical association
opened at the city hall here this morn-
ing with a very satisfactory attend-
ance and lively interest by the doc-
tors. The members will enjoy a ban-
quet at the Elks club tonight at 6:30
o'clock.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

BIRTHDAY HOSOSCOPES.

NOV. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24.

Are susceptible to flattery to a large extent. Are magnetic, philosophical, phychic, inventive and full of fun. Have great self-control, especially if polarized. Have fine mental ability but a vein of sadness and anxiety runs through your nature. Have a love of travel, want to be on the go all the time, but never quite shake off the ties that bind you at home.

At Ransom Home

Miss Anna Cheate and sister, Miss Maund, who teaches school at Glen Elly n. were guests Sunday at the George Ransom home in Nelson township, at dinner.

Marriage Announced

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Joseph K. McMahon and Miss Katherine Waugh. They were married in Chicago the 25th. Both are quite well known here and have many friends who wish them much happiness.

Guests at Lecture

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Dodge and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Parsons were the guests of Mrs. M. A. Noble at the Hubbard lecture last evening.

At the Moss Home

Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss entertained with a dinner Sunday at the Moss home.

Mrs. Dixon Entertained

Mrs. Sherwood Dixon entertained at a family dinner Sunday at her home.

Guest From Moline.

Charles Derr of Moline dined at the Frank Morgan home Saturday evening.

At the Boyer Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seavey and Mrs. Seavey were entertained at dinner at the S. A. Boyer home Sunday.

Meeting Postponed

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. has postponed the December meeting to have been held on Wednesday, until the January meeting.

Roper Family Home Coming

The South Bend Tribune gives the following account of a Thanksgiving reunion of the Roper family at Mishawaka, Ind., at which time the business connections of the furniture company with that city were wound up:

An unusual event was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roper, 216 East Second street, Thanksgiving was observed with a home coming of the entire family. To President J. A. Roper of the Roper Furniture factory, Dixon, Ill., and Mrs. Roper, were their five sons H. C. Roper and H. D. Roper and their wives of Dixon, Ill., J. Eugene and J. Gordon Roper of Chicago, and C. A. Roper and wife, of Mishawaka six grandchildren and one niece, Miss Nellie Ham.

The splendid dinner was the feature of the day and was served spacious dining room. The table was

beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and carnations. C. L. Osterlander photographed the dinner party, after which a flashlight picture was taken in the parlor.

The afternoon was spent in a social way. A business meeting was also held and the old Roper Furniture company business was wound up and it was decided to pay the final dividend. This is the closing chapter of the Roper Furniture Co., as far as Mishawaka is concerned, the entire business having been moved to Dixon, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roper and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roper continue to reside here. Two of the concern have moved to Dixon.

H. C. Roper has returned to Dixon and Eugene and Gordon Roper have returned to Chicago. H. D. Roper and family will visit here a few days.

Guest Returned Home

Miss Nina Gill of Gallion, Ohio, returned to Chicago after spending Thanksgiving with her grandmother, Mrs. L. B. Cumins.

If you already have your engraved plate bring it to this office when you need to replenish your calling cards.

Your husband would appreciate a box of up to date engraved calling cards for a Christmas gift much more than a box of cigars. Call at the Telegraph office and see samples.

Gift to Mrs. Cryor.

The ladies of the W. R. C. paid Mrs. Cryor a very pretty compliment last evening. Two members of the Corps, Mrs. L. W. Mitchell and Mrs. Walter Greig were appointed to take to the home of Rev. and Mrs. Cryor a beautiful cut glass berry dish which they presented to her last evening at her home. She greatly appreciated this expression of regard as she departs for her new home.

Mission Band Sale.

The Mission Band of the North Side church will have a fancy work and cooking sale at Sullivan's drug store Saturday. The Mission Band is composed of children and they anticipate encouragement in their venture.

Quail Dinner.

Harry Warner entertained with a quail dinner at the Dixon Inn last evening, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Will Gilbert, Miss Mertz, Miss Crawford and John Davies.

With Mrs. Franks.

The ladies of the Dorcas society of the Copregational church will hold a business meeting with Mrs. Ed Franks Thursday afternoon at her home.

Marquette Club Dance.

The Marquette club announces an informal dancing party to be given at Rosbrook hall on Monday evening, Dec. 18. Music is to be furnished by Heft's orchestra.

Scramble Supper.

The Young Women's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church held a scramble supper at the church last evening and greatly enjoyed the sumptuous hot supper and the social features. The Y. M. C. A. quartet composed of Messrs. Bailey, Beach, Perks and Rice, entertained the 50 or more guests at the beginning of the supper, as they had an engagement to fill later in the evening. Solos and quartet numbers were freely given. The tables were beautifully decorated. Tiny Christmas trees marked the places and the candles shed a warm festive glow. Among the speakers of interest were Rev. Stone, W. F. Preston and Chas. Hintz, superintendent of the M. E. Sunday school. Each gentleman chose a topic of interest to members of the society. The evening proved a delightful and helpful one in every respect.

To Entertain Thursday.

St. Agnes Guild will give an entertainment at the Family theatre on Thursday evening. Moving pictures and other attractive features will engage your attention for a few hours.

Mrs. Schuler Entertained.

Mrs. Will Schuler entertained Saturday evening at the Dixon Inn a number of dinner guests.

At Dixon Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gossman invited ten friends to dine with them Saturday at the Dixon Inn.

Turkey Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Meppen entertained with a turkey dinner at their home Sunday. Covers were laid for fourteen.

All millinery at one-half price. Trimmed hats, shapes, feathers and flowers. Mrs. Lucy Rosbrook. \$6 3

To Be Married Tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Lienhard of St. Louis request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Frieda, to Joseph Bucher of Dixon, at their residence tomorrow evening, at 5128 San Francisco avenue, at 7. Is the way the invitation reads which was received by Dixon friends today. Joseph Bucher is a Dixon boy and is employed at the milk factory here, where he is highly thought of by his fellow employees and employers. After the ceremony the bride and groom will come to Dixon and Thursday evening a reception will be given for them at the home of the groom's parents, 415 Fourth Ave., North Dixon, at which many friends will be entertained.

To Give Dancing Party.

St. Agnes Guild members are preparing to give a dancing party at Rosbrook hall Dec. 11th, which bids fair to be a well attended and most enjoyable affair.

Guests From Streator.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Frizelle entertained over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hunter of Streator.

Parlor Club.

The Parlor club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Chas. Stiteley yesterday.

The following were the members elected to office:

President—Mrs. C. H. Frizelle. Vice President—Mrs. Mark Brown. Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. W. G. Kent.

Delicious refreshments were served and a delightful afternoon spent at Mrs. Stiteley's hospitable home.

All millinery at one-half price. Trimmed hats, shapes, feathers and flowers. Mrs. Lucy Rosbrook. \$6 3

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Special Warrant Under Ordinance Number 129, Series 1911.

Public Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessment upon the property benefited by the following improvement: rebuilding of concrete curb where the same is defective, being the curb along the west side of Hennepin Avenue, which extends southerly from the south line of Third Street to the northerly line of a drive-way at 123 feet south of said street; the construction of concrete drive-way approaches from the curb line to the sidewalk; the paving of the street from curb to curb on Hennepin Avenue, from the south line of Third Street to the north line of Fourth Street, as will more fully appear from a certified copy of said judgment now on file in my office and that a warrant for the collection of such assessment is in the hands of the undersigned.

Said assessment is payable in ten annual installments. The amount of the first installment is \$394.14 and is due and payable on or before January 2nd, A. D. 1912. The last nine installments are each for the amount of \$200 and one of such installments is due and payable January 2nd, in each of the years 1913 to 1921, both inclusive. All such installments bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable annually on the 2nd day of January, from the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1911, the date of issuing the first voucher on account of work done.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed at the collector's office in the City Hall in the City of Dixon within thirty days from and after the date hereof.

Dated this 4th day of December, A. D. 1911.

(Signed) BLAKE GROVER, Collector.

MANY FAILURES

BUT PARISIAN SAGE OVERCAME MISS KRUGER'S HAIR TROUBLES.

PARISIAN SAGE is not guaranteed to grow hair on bald heads but it is guaranteed by the well known druggists, Rowland Bros., to stop falling hair, eradicate dandruff and stop itching scalp, or money back. Sold in every town in America by leading druggists for 50 cents a bottle. Read Miss Kruger's letter:

"PARISIAN SAGE is the best hair grower and beautifier and dandruff cure. I lost all my hair through typhoid fever; I was almost baldheaded and my scalp was as sore as could be. I tried everything, but in vain. Finally I tried PARISIAN SAGE and after using one bottle my hair started to grow, and has grown three or four inches inside of two months. I advise every woman who wants beautiful hair to use PARISIAN SAGE." Miss Meta M. Kruger, Browntown, Minn.

Chick's Curious Upbringing. A little Andalusian chicken owned by a Kelsa farmer has had a curious upbringing so far. A pigeon recently built its nest about fourteen feet from the ground at Floors Home farm, and on the nest being examined the bird was found to have hatched the Andalusian chicken, the chick's mother having apparently deposited the egg in the pigeon's nest. Then the chicken was given to the bantam hen, which has taken to the young bird as if it had been its own.

Was Suspicious.

"That was suspicious," said Senator Newlands, in an address in Reno on irrigation. "That was as suspicious on our opponents' part as the action of the railroad conductor. A passenger, having lost his ticket, paid this conductor in cash, and then said: 'Why do you put half my fare in your coat pocket and the other half in your trousers?' 'Well, the company's got to have something, ain't it?' was the reply."

Whatever Thy Hand Findeth.

"I have been a great deal happier," she said at last, "since I've given up thinking about what is easy and pleasant and being discontented because I could not have my own will. Our life is determined for us—and it makes the mind very free when we give up wishing and only think of bearing what is laid upon us, and doing what is given us to do."—George Elliot.

Speedy Relief From Europe.

Make a poultice by scalding wheat-bread well moistened with milk. Then stir in a good bit of catnip (blossoms are best), and add a few drops of laudanum. Spread on a piece of muslin with a thin muslin or gauze over to keep poultice from sticking to the flesh. Lay over ear, coming well below and back, and as hot as possible, keeping it so with hotwater bottle or brick. —National Magazine.

Radium and Plant Growth.

A series of interesting experiments is being carried on in the laboratory of Professor Noorden, Vienna. Plants have been subjected to radio-active influence, and it has been ascertained that such plants grow to nearly twice the size of those not subjected to the influence of radium.

Unusual Death.

To fall to death in a seething whirlpool was the fate of two Swiss lovers a few days ago. The couple were visiting the famous Handegg Falls near Meiringen when a small bridge over the River Aare collapsed and they fell 240 feet into the whirlpool below.

The Way to His Heart.

The Woman's Home Companion has been collecting the favorite recipes of husbands. The results show that of all dishes American men like best of all strawberry shortcake and chicken pie.

Long Distance Camera.

The most successful thing which has been recently introduced in the way of a long distance camera is one which makes use of reflectors inside the camera to get the enlarged object.

Inexplicable.

One of the strangest things in this world is why the kind of woman who is proud of her intellectualty nearly always marries a man who likes to tinker with sick chickens.

Sure To Be Found.

Nothing seems so hopelessly lost, when it is lost, as a heart; yet nothing, when it is lost, is by the experience of the centuries so absolutely certain of recovery.—Puck.

Origin of Cards.

The use of cards is said to have been derived from the Turot cards, which were originally used for occult purposes.

Very True.

There would be less need for mind-reading other people's business if there was an earnest and concerted effort to mind our own.

A Resourceful Woman.

Our idea of a resourceful woman is one who can stand her family skeleton in a corner of the parlor and make folks believe it is bric-a-brac.

Loud and Soft Pedal.

Remember to do your grumbling in a whisper. Save your megaphone for praises—it was invented to advertise good things, anyhow.

Certainly Not.

"Would you like to live in a town like Austin?" "No—not by a dam site."

Information Wanted.

How does it happen that in after life we hear so little of the fellow who wrote the class poem?

Use for Your Eyes.

Our eyes are meant for more than preventing us from falling over obstacles.

Water Elephant.

The water elephant is a newly discovered animal found in central Asia.

CITY IN BRIEF

Mrs. E. A. Bodwell, Miss Rink and little Miss Sarah Elizabeth Rink left for Chicago this morning, where they will visit with Mrs. Hackett for several days.

Miss Nonie Rosbrook, proprietor of the Gift Shop has gone to Peoria to conduct a sale.

Horton Godfrey and Carl Brown, two Dixon young men, are visiting their parents.

We very much regret the departure of the A. E. and Harry Seavey families who have so long been residents of Palmyra township. They leave this week for Astell, Utah, where both gentlemen have purchased farms.

Harry May of Freeport is visiting relatives here. Ed Sherman and Alvin Allen who have been spending a few days at the Wm. Nixon home, have returned to their home in Streator.

Miss Lillian Smucker is assisting at the Fair store.

Mr. Leonard and George Blass left this morning for Welland, Ill., to attend the annual stockholders meeting of the Penrose Elevator company.

Misses Marian Davies, Louise and Mary Todd returned to Madison Wis., today.

Misses Gracia and Laura Rogers went to Chicago Monday morning.

Val Heft is suffering from a severe wrenching back, which makes it impossible for him to leave the house.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Preston of Paw paw visited friends in Dixon and attended the Elbert Hubbard lecture last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Guffin and George McBride of Pawpaw were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McMahon last evening.

Dr. T. H. Stettler, Miss Orla and Mrs. George McBride of Pawpaw are Dixon visitors today.

States Attorney Harry Edwards returned today from Galesburg, where he addressed the Elks' annual meeting on Sunday. Mr. Edwards reports that the Galesburg lodge is one of the liveliest and finest he has ever visited and says the treatment accorded him was the very best.

Miss Gertrude Reid has returned to her school at Pawpaw after spending Thanksgiving at home.

Miss Flora Phillips returned to her school at Compton today.

Miss Mary Phillips returned to Byron after a short visit with her parents, Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. R. R. Phillips. Miss Lynn of that place, who visited her here during Thanksgiving vacation, returned to Byron with her.

Attorney A. C. Bardwell has returned from a professional visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Folsom left last evening for California, where she will join her husband, who went west some time ago.

Attorney S. B. Poole was a professional visitor in Dixon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Parks of North Dakota were over Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rhodes.

Jon Gage is here from Clinton, Ia. Joe Petersberger returned last evening from Chicago.

NOT SALTS, OIL OR PILLS BUT CASCARETS

No Odds how sick your Stomach; how hard your headaches or how Bilious—Cascarets makes you feel great

You men and women who somehow can't get feeling rightly—who have an almost daily headache, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel all worn out

Are you keeping clean inside with Cascarets or merely forcing a passage every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? This is important.

Cascarets work while you sleep; cleanse and regulate the stomach remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the decomposed waste matter and poison in the intestines and bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your entire family feeling good for months. Don't forget the children. They love Cascarets because they taste good—do good—never gripe or sicken.

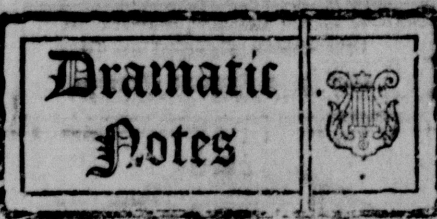
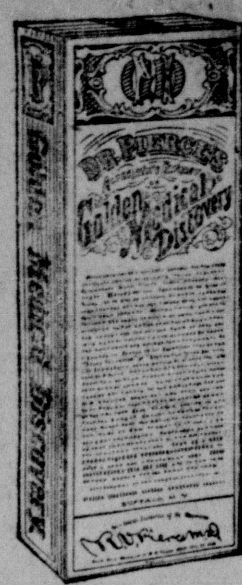
Stomach Blood and Liver Troubles

Much sickness starts with weak stomach, and consequent poor, impoverished blood. Nervous and pale-people lack good, rich, red blood. Their stomachs need invigorating for, after all, a man can be no stronger than his stomach. A remedy that makes the stomach strong and the liver active, makes rich red blood and overcomes and drives out disease-producing bacteria and cures a whole multitude of diseases.

Get rid of your Stomach Weakness and Liver Laziness by taking a course of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—the great Stomach Restorative, Liver Invigorator and Blood Cleanser.

You can't afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery," which is a medicine of known composition, having a complete list of ingredients in plain English on its bottle-wrapper, same being attested as correct under oath.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate Stomach, Liver and Bowels.



FAMILY THEATRE

The Family theatre is offering a very fine bill of vaudeville to the public, in the Musical Reeves and O'Callre & Co., an Irish sketch. The former attraction won much applause and in the Irish sketch some fine singing takes the attention, the yodeling being especially good. The pictures are fine as usual.

DIXON OPERA HOUSE.

A thoroughly modern version of Alexander Dumas' masterpiece, from the pen of J. J. Boyle, will be presented tomorrow night, Dec. 6, with Helen Amelia Reid in the title role. Local theatre goes will witness for the first time in the city a truly modern and artistic production of this play. Camille and the characters surround her in the novel by that name, will be deliberately picked up and transported from Dumas' time to the present day, the new situations and scenes depicting strong emotions of intense interest.

Too much cannot be said of Miss Reid and her much praised emotional work, she being the only lady today presenting this up to date version dramatized from the most famous work of one of the world's greatest novelists. The play also has its humorous moments, and from tears, the audience is, without warning, relieved by rippling comedy situations.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

At the Princess tonight will be shown a western picture, a drama and a comedy. The western picture is entitled The Diamond Smugglers, a western drama with lots of pretty scenery and excitement. The second picture, Her Way, is a very interesting drama and very good acting. The last picture is an uproariously funny picture, Foolhead Hypnotized.

DIXONITES JOIN NAT'L CITIZEN'S LEAGUE

LOCAL BUSINESS MEN LISTEN TO JOLIET ORGANIZER—OBJECT BETTER BANKING SYSTEM

A local body of the National Citizens' League, an organization whose object will be to promote a sound banking system, was provisionally formed at a meeting of several business men and bankers at the City hall this afternoon, the following officers being elected:

President—Tom Young.

Secretary—H. L. Fordham.

The meeting was addressed by Mr. Oliver of Joliet, a business man who is giving his time to the organization of the League, and he explained that the organization, which is to include business men of the entire country, will endeavor to secure laws for the promotion of a sound and elastic banking system.

The League's Objects.

The prospectus issued by the league and distributed by Mr. Oliver, says:

The panics of 1893 and 1907 showed every thoughtful business man that something was wrong with our monetary system. The League will work for remedial legislation by congress which will minimize the great distress among farmers, laborers and business men occasioned by recurring panics.

We now have sound banks, but an unsound system, in which banks are isolated, and do not co-operate in time of danger.

The league has no bill of its own. It is open to suggestions from any source. It presents the following objects to be obtained, which it is hoped to have incorporated into law:

D. H. Spencer left this noon for Alledo, Ia., on business.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST. A ferret. Reward if returned to Joe Crawford, 204 E. Third Street. \$6 3*

A few choice thoroughbred Duroc Jersey boars and gilts. Sired by famous Col. Browning No. 91259. Either sex \$15 to \$20. Call or address L. E. Etnyre or Wm. Philpott, Dixon, Ill. \$6 12

FOR SALE.

Bourbon Rock turkeys weighing from 25 pounds up, the best of breeders. I will have plenty of stock for sale until the first of the year. A. C. McDermott, Harmon, Route 1. \$6 6 PARENTS. The best Xmas gift for a boy is a year's good reading. To get it send 50 cents today for leading boys' monthly magazine of America. High class stories, educational, mainly sports, games, electrical, mechanical, carpentry, wireless, aviation, poultry, pets, camping, trapping and Boy Scouts depts. Keeps 52,000 boys interested now. Sent to three homes a whole year for \$1. Remit to THE NATIONAL YOUTH, Kedzie Building, Chicago, Ill. 1

FOR SALE. Choice apples and potatoes. Hartwell's Nursery. \$6 3

WANTED. Ear corn, yellow preferred. O. L. Baird, Phone 31. \$6 3*

All millinery at one-half price. Trimmed hats, shapes, feathers and flowers. Mrs. Lucy Rosbrook. \$6 3

W. E. Trein Jewelry Co., 210 First street, wish to announce that their jewelry store will be open evenings from now until Christmas. \$6 2

Bankers.

When you need embossing, engraving or bonds printed, call at the Telegraph office.

Dr. Sickels was called to LaSalle yesterday to operate on a bad case of gall stones at St. Mary's hospital.

Charles Bishop, who has been very ill with appendicitis, is much better now and is sitting up.

County Superintendent L. W. Miller spent today visiting schools in Alto and Willow Creek townships. He will visit the corn show at Oregon tomorrow before returning to this city. Clyde Wieher, superintendent of the county farm, was here today on business.



ITCH! ITCH! ITCH!

Scratch and rub—rub and scratch—until you feel as if you could almost tear the burning skin from your body—until it seems as if you could no longer endure these endless days of awful torture—those terrible nights of sleepless agony.

Then—a few drops of D. D. D., the famous Eczema Specific and, Oh! what relief! The Itch gone instantly! Comfort and rest at last!

D. D. D. is a simple external wash that cleanses and heals the inflamed skin as nothing else can. A recognized specific for Eczema, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum or any other skin trouble.

We can give you a full size bottle of the genuine D. D. D. remedy for \$1.00 and if the very first bottle fails to give relief it will not cost you a cent.

We also can give you a sample bottle for 25 cents. Why suffer another day when you can get D. D. D.?

A. H. Tillson's Drug Store.

GEORGE J. FAUIN Live Stock and Real Estate AUCTIONEER. HOME PHONE 14951

Miss Katie O'Malley 213 FIRST ST. Ladies' Tailoring Sk rts. Coats and Suits A Specialty.



Eye Don'ts

DON'T buy glasses as you would shoes; they should be fitted by a specialist.

DON'T wear other people's glasses; they were probably fitted for other troubles than yours.

DON'T let some cheap fakir tamper with your eyes; call on a legitimate specialist who has an office or a regular place of business.

DON'T wear blue or colored glasses; they may seem to give relief, but are really most injurious. The man who prescribed them should be able to give more beneficial results with clear glasses. WE CAN.

W. F. AYDLOTTE, Optician and Health Instructor, 223 Crawford Avenue, Phone Home 160 for a few minutes of my time free. Office in evening.

DEMENTTOWN

Be patient, long suffering people, Byers hasn't been there long enough yet to get any of the big things through.

Kaiser can always get a Penny's worth of Coffey as long as he sticks to the fire department.

Hall the new chief.
That Schorr was some Lett party yesterday. What?

Have you subscribed for the Congressional Record? Here either.

The ave. is still talking of the mayor of Gobblers Knob's horseless carriage, with which he recently entertained his company.

Just 16 days more to do that shopping.

Or aren't you going to give any?

It's up to Jonesy now. If he comes across with the service he may have a chance to get a little Dixon money.

There are lots of men who kick like thunder when their wives ask them to purchase a new pair of 5-cent shoe strings, but who would drop the same nickel into an electric piano without any hesitancy.

Ever notice how they pick the prettiest girls to sell tickets for church suppers, or collect subscriptions for the heathen?

Siebolt is having an awful time pronouncing some of the names he finds in that book he's reading. His jaw is lame now and his customers are distracted.

It's awfully hard for a fat man to make people believe he's not well.

It Isn't Possible.

Mayor Vaile informs us that the statement that bird men can do anything a bird can is a malicious falsehood. Frinstance, he asks how a bird man can sit on a cold telegraph wire, fast asleep. He wants to be called to witness such a performance.

Headaches

Impair Mental Faculties

and should not be allowed to become chronic. Whether caused by heat or cold, stomach disorders or nervousness

Hicks' CAPUDINE

is the best remedy to take. It's liquid—effects immediate—pleasant to take. 10c, 25c and 50c at drug stores.

DOLLS

MOST COMPLETE LINE IN THE CITY. SEE OUR WINDOW.

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Merchant Tailor 606 Depot Av
New line of Foreign and Domestic Woolen for Fall and Winter Suits.
SUITS \$12.00 AND UP.
Clothes Cleaned and Pressed.

SPECIAL

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Country Sausage and Spare Ribs.

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GROCER
605-607 Depot Ave

THE BEST COAL

is our NEW KENTUCKY;

Our CARTERVILLE is almost as good, but a little cheaper; and if you want cheaper coal than those we can supply you down to OGLESBY at \$3.25 at the Bir \$3.50 Delivered. Our Pennsylvania Coke has no peer. Buy your COAL of

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THE BIG COAL MEN.

SURELY BREAKS THE MOST SEVERE COLD

ALSO ENDS ALL MISERY FROM THE GRIPPE IN JUST A FEW HOURS

The most severe cold will be broken, and all gripe misery ended, after taking a dose of Pape's Cold Compound every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken.

You will distinctly feel all the disagreeable symptoms leaving after the very first dose.

The most miserable headache, dullness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, running of the nose, sore throat, mucous catarrhal discharges, soreness, rheumatism pains and other distresses vanishes.

Pape's Cold Compound is the result of three years research at a cost of more than fifty thousand dollars, and contains no quinine, which we have conclusively demonstrated, is not effective in the treatment of colds or gripe.

Take this harmless Compound as directed, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine made anywhere else in the world, which will cure your cold or end Crippe misery as promptly and without any other assistance or bad after-effects as a 25-cent package of Pape's Cold Compound, which any druggist in the world can supply.

Natural Perversity.

Why is it that the people who don't know right from wrong seem to always be in the wrong?—Exchange.

LEE NOTES.

Knute Alsager delivered cattle to Mr. Kelley at Scarboro Saturday.

George Erbes came up from West Brooklyn Tuesday and is husking corn here.

A number who suffered losses during the recent storm, at Scarboro, were settled for by Mr. Titus Saturday.

P. J. Schoenholtz of Scarboro was on business in Stillman Valley Saturday.

P. S. Abell is the owner of a new Ellington piano purchased of L. O. Larson.

Miss Clara DeLair who is attending the business college in Rockford was a guest of Mrs. John Arndt last week.

Daum Brothers of Steward erected a new mill on the Mrs. Jacob Edwards place, Saturday.

Mrs. F. K. Childs of Lee and Mrs. C. Childs of Aurora visited a few days in Sterling.

The M. E. Ladies Aid Society will give a dinner Thanksgiving day in Nelson's hall. All are invited.

J. E. Jacobson shipped a carload of hogs Monday and one Friday night.

M. L. Edwards has purchased a new Stark piano for his daughters.

C. B. Wrigley went to Durand, Ill., Tuesday to purchase a carload of potatoes.

The Young People's Society met at the home of Jacob Rogde Tuesday evening.

Miss Sarah Prestegard went to Chicago Wednesday morning where she is visiting.

Father Parker made a business trip to Waterman Saturday on business.

Mrs. Lewis Boyd returned home Wednesday from a few days visit in Beloit, Wis.

Mrs. Henry Kittleson and Miss Agness O'Donnell shopped in Rochelle Wednesday.

Emory Warburg went to Chicago Wednesday and an operation was performed on his nose.

M. L. Edwards was in Chicago on Tuesday to see his mother who is in the Augustana hospital.

Mrs. Gavig of Iowa who has been visiting for several days with her sister, Mrs. L. S. Midnes departed for her home last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rissetter of Danvers, Minn., arrived Tuesday to visit for a few weeks with relatives.

Mr. Rissetter reports his corn two feet under snow.

Mrs. Chas. Berge of Somanauk is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Wrigley at present.

The Rochelle masons resumed their work again Wednesday on the new foundation to the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Olson were in Chicago during the past week buying goods for their store.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Olson of Madison, Minn., who arrived here, are visiting now in Viola at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ellisworth.

Rev. W. H. Lease will deliver a Thanksgiving sermon Sunday morning, Dec. 3rd, in the hall at Lee. All are invited.

G. P. Peters has again secured the services of Alvin Olson to assist him in his harness shop.

WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

A suitable Christmas present—Send the West Brooklyn News to a friend see how he will appreciate it.

To all of the people: Just a few lines to inform you that the Lee County Farmers' Institute will be held in West West Brooklyn 13, 14, and 15th of December and will be one of the biggest ever held in the county. No one can afford to miss it and we would advise every person to attend who possibly can.

The Christmas season is with us, and also another big advantage. This is, West Brooklyn has the best stores and shops to visit in making your Christmas purchases and providing for the Santa Claus present bag. Our merchants are going to tell you of their advantages. Watch for them.

A new plate glass window has arrived for the east front of the M. J. Bieschke store to replace the one which was broken. How Matt did smile to have that break remedied.

Mr. Hensler of Pawpaw was here Friday to visit our people. He was accompanied by J. P. Powers the auctioneer, who cried N. Meister's sale, and who was visiting him over Thanksgiving.

If you want to see a crowd here, come on Monday, the 11th, and see the farmers who claim ownership in the West Brooklyn Farmers Elevator Co. They will be here to vote for the directors and president for another year and attend the business meeting of the share holders. Of course they will not forget to take out their check for that other 10 per cent dividend.

The recording secretary has sent out notices for the annual meeting and election of officers for the Foresters on Thursday night, Dec. 7th.

Faley Bresson was here from Viola Friday and made friends a pleasant call. We are glad always to have him pay us a visit and also that his mother is much improved in health.

You can get \$100 for \$5 and a little good sound business judgment. It doesn't seem like the good business judgment would be worth the other \$95, but it is. The business judgment is in insuring your horses and cattle and by so doing the cost is only \$5 and in case of death you receive a check for \$100. Now what would you call the \$95 if not the value of your good business judgment, for no matter how your horse died, you would get the \$100 check. Now, remember this, "No matter what kills your animal you get paid for him, or if he simply dies." We would refer you to F. J. Gallisath of this place who has had the misfortune to "loose" two of his mares lately, and who has received \$300 for them. They died within a week of each other. Now wouldn't he have experienced a loss if he hadn't taken out insurance. Already his good business judgment has netted him \$285, as the cost of the policy for the two mares was \$15. Don't delay but insure at once with Oliver L. Gehant, who is agent for the National Live Stock Insurance Co., a company backed and guaranteed by the state government. There is none better.

J. W. Bieschke was in town on business Friday morning.

To chicken fanciers—We have some extra fine Rhode Island Red Cockerels for sale at a reasonable price. These birds are not related to those owned by John Adrian. August Gehant, West Brooklyn, Ill.

Henry F. Gehant went to Chicago Wednesday on business which makes him a land owner out in South Dakota. He closed a deal for the purchase of 160 acres located near Pierre, the state capital.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Knauer and little son Gale were in Pawpaw Thursday to spend the day with his sister and family.

Laurent and Louis Gehant were visitors in West Brooklyn Friday morning.

Misses Anna McCormick and Kathryn Long went to Sterling Thursday night.

There was no school Friday, a vacation being granted the teachers and children from Thanksgiving eve until the following Monday.

Prof. J. L. Dolan expected to spend Thanksgiving in Chicago with his brother.

From reports there will be an extra large exhibit at the Farmers' Institute this year. It's the interest and exhibits that will make it a success.

Emmett Mettelle went to Chicago Wednesday. He returned the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Halboth of South Brooklyn visited the latter's mother here Wednesday afternoon.

Owen McMahon went to his old home in Downer Grove to spend Thanksgiving day.

August Gehant was in town from his Viola home on business Friday.

J. F. Bernardin was in Amboy visiting his mother the first of the week.

Julius Delhotal was a business visitor in West Brooklyn Thursday.

Miss Lizzie Blackburn of Harmon visited Wednesday and Thursday of this week with her sisters, Mrs. Oliver L. Gehant and Mrs. W. J. Long of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Henry Jr., visited at the F. W. Meyer home Tuesday.

Willie Biggart and Emmett Mettelle visited Amboy Tuesday night.

Treat yourself to a good thing by attending the Farmers' Institute.

A. C. Jeanguenat went to Chicago Wednesday to spend a week sight-seeing.

Our old friend and auctioneer, F. W. Mason, was in West Brooklyn on Tuesday and went out to cry the Dickens sale. It is needless to say that everything sold at a premium.

Henry W. Gehant spent Thursday at Pawpaw with the Lewis Henry family.

Leo Malach and Miss Auchstetter and Miss Daisy Malach of Sublette, were in attendance at the dance in our city Wednesday night.

Misses George and Messer and friends from Ashton attended the ball in the opera house Wednesday night.

A goodly number of Compton's young people were in attendance at the Firemen's annual Thanksgiving ball.

P. J. Sonderoth and family drove over to Mendota Thursday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burg Mrs. Sonderoth's parents.

Miss Eva Arnold went to Sterling Wednesday night and from there continued on to Ashton to be at home for Thanksgiving.

Barr's orchestra was playing in Sublette Thursday night. They furnished music for a dance in Armory hall that night. They played for the ball here in West Brooklyn the night before.

The mail carriers did not go over their routes Thursday, it being one of the five days during the year that they are excused.

W. A. Mireley and daughter, Mrs. Cora Biggart, went to Sterling on the train Wednesday night and visited for a day with Guy Mireley and family.

Jesse Troupe of Sterling visited Wednesday in West Brooklyn.

Bert Pye of Pawpaw attended the dance in West Brooklyn Wednesday night.

Messrs. Howard, George and Lewis Long, also Clarence Durr, of Harmon were up for the dance Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leur of Amboy were guests at the home of the latter's sister over Thanksgiving day.

The firemen's eighth annual ball was another marked success and one that will long be remembered. The night and weather were ideal and the opera house was in excellent shape for dancing. One hundred and fifteen couples graced the floor, and enjoyed the dance until 2:30 at which time it concluded. Every attendant was presented with a handsome badge as a souvenir from the firemen and their good will to their guests. They are among the best entertainers in town and always prepare the very best entertainment for the people.

Mrs. H. A. Bernardin went to Chicago Friday to buy more goods for the furniture stores. On the same train went Mrs. Andrew Gehant and Miss Anna Graf.

LOST. An auto tire chain between Carnahan station and Compton. Finder please return to bank or to Harry Christlance, its owner.

George Clark was in town transacting business Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Oliver L. Gehant visited with friends in Dixon Saturday.

Just Serve

On Wednesday night some time near 3 o'clock, thieves broke into several of our business places and proceeded to relieve them of part of their goods. They attempted to get into the bank by the rear door and did bend up the big iron barred door pretty badly, but failed to effect an entrance. They tried the rear door of Meyer's store and were more successful. They broke in the glass and reached the key which was left in the door and unlocked it. Of course it was easy to walk in then and make their selection. They visited the jewelry department, the grocery department and the dry goods section, and besides making a considerable mess eating went over to F. L. Oester's for a drink. They also managed to find several dollars in money at Oester's and then looked up the livery barn and gave themselves a couple of overcoats for the use of traveling people when they ride with him. We pretty near pity the culprits if they are caught.

John Fassig and John Zinke were in town Saturday from South Brooklyn.

Attend the Farmers' Institute, Dec. 13, 14, and 15.

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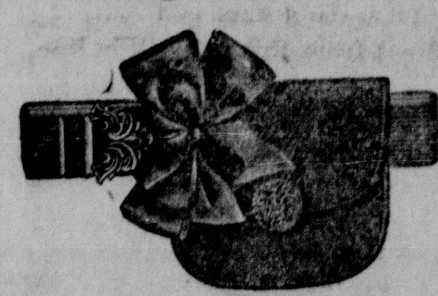
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The United States declined to unite with European powers in their armed intervention in Mexico.

John C. Breckinridge, ex-vice president, was expelled from the United States senate for treason without a dissenting vote. He was then a general in the Confederate armies fighting against the United States flag.

HEALTH HINT FOR TODAY.

Hardening of the Arteries.

The activity of the brain is determined largely by its blood supply, and when the arteries that supply it are hardened by the deposit of mineral matter it must become sluggish. The skin of the laborer early becomes hard, dry and wrinkled because of the more rapid deposit of mineral matter. The sedentary worker hardens soon, comparatively, because his circulation is sluggish. Moderate exercise to keep the circulation in normal flow, olive or peanut oil to lubricate and soften the tissues, are the natural means of avoiding premature ossification.

ORGANIZE BASKETBALL LEAGUE

A basketball league of five teams is being organized at the Y. M. C. A., the project being started at a meeting held last evening, when the captains for the teams were selected. They are Ivan, Gorham, Leland, Major and Mossholder. These men will meet Thursday and pick members of their teams, and the series of games to decide the championship will be begun. A first team will be selected from the five organizations.

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HUBBARD'S ADDRESS
IS EXCITING

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that now exists there is no hope for you. Athens was satisfied; she destroyed her best, her doubters; she passed the hemlock to Socrates, the greatest man the world has ever seen. Hypocrates, Plato, Pericles, who built the city, was compelled to go into the public forum and plead for his wife, Aphasia. They killed the son of Aphasia and Pericles; all these went. The years go by and Aristotle arrives, the most gifted man the world has ever seen, the world's first school teacher. We have not caught up with Aristotle as yet. Aristotle was one of the school directors in Athens. They sent him on his way; school boards then were very much like school boards now. They had no use for Aristotle. He wanted men to work, he said it was not worth while to pursue culture. He said that anything you pursue can away from you, to sit still, and culture would come to you. His doctrine was so simple, so obvious that the cultured people of Athens did not understand it, and Aristotle heard the Macedonian cry, four hundred years before the Prophet heard it, "Come over to Macedonia and help us," the man in Macedonia needed help, he had a bad boy. A bad boy is a good boy doing the wrong thing. The boy was doing the wrong thing. He had energy plus. They sent for Aristotle, he took charge of that boy, that boy Alexander. How did he teach him? He got him interested in the way of work and the things of the world. They made a collection of the world's wonderful, of the things that blossom and fly. They made a herbarium; they made the first geological collection. They made the first zoological collection, barring that of Noah; they called these things by their names; they named the plant, the rocks, and these names endure even yet, a great many of them. They were horsemen, and Alexander rode the wild horse Bucephalus, and Aristotle sat on the top rail of the corral and told him how they dissected a horse. What was he trying to do? To interest the boy, to show him the benefits we get through exercise. "The faculties we use become strong, and those you neglect atrophy and die," I give you the exact words of Aristotle. But there were troublesome times for Alexander. The Persian hordes were marching upon Athens, the hungry hordes coming out of the East in search of food, marching a million strong of hungries, and they looked about for the strongest man they could find, and they picked the boy Alexander, pupil of Aristotle, from this province of Greece—Macedonia—and the people of Athens did not think more of Macedonia than we think of Canada today. So they made

the boy Alexander, Captain General of Greece, the boy of twenty, nineteen past, they gave him charge of the Greek army, 35,000 men, a little army; he threw his 35,000 men against a million. He knew the Macedonian phalanx, the flying wedge; he knew the first rule of modern warfare, and that is this, never divide your forces in the face of a superior foe. He knew the rule that Custer forgot. He kept his men united, he sent his men flying through the Persian hordes. He whipped them piecemeal, finally, and, intoxicated with success, he marched his men on, on, on to the east, he conquered the world, or all he could find of it, and he died aged 30, sighing for more worlds to conquer. He was unable to decipher his success. I have told you that everything that succeeds dies the death and goes down to the dust.

He succeeded, he died, and Rome ruled the world. Rome turned her forces back through Macedonia and overran Greece, they tumbled the marbles from their pedestals; and we hear of a Roman general issuing an order, that any Roman soldier destroying a Greek statue should be compelled to make one just as good. And Rome ruled the world, and exactly 160 years before the birth of Christ, was born the greatest man of initiative, the world has ever seen, Julius Caesar. He became a clerk, a country boy, a clerk, became a priest, became Pontifex Maximus. He wore the white robe of the Roman priest; he never wore a uniform. At 38 we find him tucking his purple robe into his belt and leading his army to victory. He conquered the world between the time he was 38 and 56, or all he could find of the world, and then Julius Caesar died of compulsory vaccination, and Rome moved on by her own momentum. Every success will go on after the great man dies, for a time—and Caesar Augustus came into power, the nephew of Julius Caesar. Caesar Augustus was very much such a man as George the Third, and George the Third was the best friend America ever had. That country is governed best that is governed least. There were more persons freed in the reign of Caesar Augustus than at any time before, and Caesar Augustus may well have said to the Romans, "I found your city mud, and I left it in marble." It went back to mud afterwards, but not during the reign of Caesar Augustus. That was the flowering time of Rome. A man is brought before Caesar Augustus charged with crime, and Caesar Augustus said "Go free but wherever you go, remember you are the prisoner of Rome." Rome ruled the world, only one government she acknowledged, and that was her own. When Julius Caesar died he left 12,000 men in Brittany, in England you have stood on the walls of Chester and have seen the work of these men left there.

These men remained there; they married barbaric women, and do you know what becomes of a man who married a barbaric woman? you would not know it if I told, if you do, not know it. The fact is that a man who marries a barbaric woman becomes a barbarian, and their children are barbarians. The mother marks the status of the child.

(To Be Continued Tomorrow)

CASH REGISTERS NOW

United States Suit Charges Monopoly in Them.

Company Which Has Model Plant in Dayton, Ohio, Now Has Attention of "Trust Busters."

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 5.—Suit was filed in the United States circuit court by District Attorney McPherson against the National Cash Register company of Dayton, O., charging the company is in a conspiracy in restraint of trade.

It is asserted that the company has a monopoly on the cash register industry and other registering devices and that it has forced others out of business.

The case was developed by the interstate commerce commission.

The company's plant at Dayton is worth thousands of dollars and for years has been regarded as a model plant. It is capitalized at \$10,000,000. Another charge in the government's suit is that the company makes and sells registers at prices below the market value in an unfair attempt to drive others out of its business field.

TEXAS PENITENTIARY BURNS

Main Cell Structure Is Only Portion of Institution Remaining.

Huntsville, Tex., Dec. 5.—Fire, which caught in the engine room of the power house of the state penitentiary here, destroyed all of the buildings except the main cell structure, where the long term convicts are confined. The losses aggregate about \$600,000 with no insurance.

No lives were lost. The destroyed buildings are the furniture factory, the new cotton mill, wagon factory and other smaller buildings. Governor Colquitt will probably call a special session of the legislature to rebuild the factories.

GREAT BRITAIN AFFECTED

Asks Russia Not to Demand Heavy Damages from Persia.

London, Dec. 5.—In the house of commons, F. D. Auckland, under secretary to the foreign office, said that Great Britain had made representations to Russia against the latter's intention of demanding that Persia pay expenses of the Russian expedition.

If such payment were required, he said that it would involve the necessity for a loan and would also make difficult the restoration of order along the trade routes in the British sphere of influence in Persia.

CLARK AN ACTIVE CANDIDATE

Headquarters Opened in St. Louis and in Louisiana, Mo.

St. Louis, Dec. 5.—"Champ Clark for president" state and city headquarters were opened at Louisiana, Mo., the home of Speaker Clark, and at the Planters' hotel in St. Louis.

The opening of the headquarters puts Clark in the list of active candidates, although a statement by the committee opening them carefully explains that he has not been consulted in the matter and that it is being done without his knowledge.

Germany Wants Airships of War.

London, Dec. 5.—A dispatch from Berlin to the London Standard says that the German war office is considering plans for the building of a fleet of huge airships capable of carrying large quantities of explosives and big crews of fighting men. The airships, it is said, will be of the Zeppelin type and will each have a gas capacity of 3,500,000 cubic feet and be capable of carrying 200 men.

DEATH OF MRS. E. S. BABCOCK

Mother of Vice President Sherman's Wife Passes Away.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Ellen Sherrell Babcock, mother of Mrs. James S. Sherman, wife of Vice President Sherman, died at her summer home in Whiteboro, near Utica. She was born in Coxsack on the Hudson Nov. 18, 1829. She was a daughter of Colonel Ellakin Sherrell, who was killed at the battle of Gettysburg, and Emily Eldredge, a daughter of Judge James B. Eldredge of Hamilton.

In 1851 she was married to Louis Hamilton Babcock, who was for many years a prominent lawyer here. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. James S. Sherman, Mrs. Louise B. Moore of Utica and Mrs. James C. DeLong of Syracuse, and one son, Captain Sherrell Babcock of New York.

Two Boats Missing.

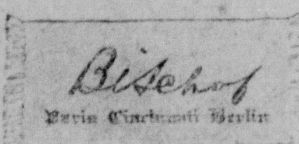
Marquette, Mich., Dec. 5.—The steamer Berlin and her consort, the Aurora, coal laden and bound for Portage Lake, are reported missing.

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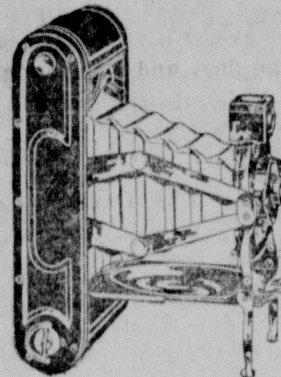
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Y. BOWLERS TO STERLING.

The local Y. M. C. A. bowling team will go to Sterling this evening to continue their triumphs over the Sterling bowlers.

Mrs. Max Lett, who spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Sublette, returned last evening.

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INVESTIGATION TO BE THOROUGH

Dynamiting Evidence to Go to
Federal Grand Jury.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS MAY AID

Prominent Union Leaders in Indianapolis Indorse Judge's Action
in Removing Books of
Iron Workers.

Indianapolis, Dec. 5.—Declaring that the investigation will be thorough, United States District Attorney Miller, who has charge of presenting the dynamiting evidence to the federal grand jury, departed from his custom of silence.

"The investigation now being made will be thorough and complete, and effort will be made to bring to justice all the men who are involved in the most damnable conspiracy ever entered into in this country. The people are waiting to know all the facts," he said.

"It is not a part of my duty to discuss the details and I shall not do so. The time has not arrived for me to talk. The time is at hand for me to act."

"There is no occasion for any person to be misled by false issues. This is not a contest between capital and labor. Capitalists and laborers are within the law and the law must be recognized."

"Let men who have no respect for the law remain silent as to the rights of labor and let laboring men who stand for law and order present to the public labor's rights. The destruction of life and property must cease. Acts of force and violence must cease and all violators must be brought to justice."

In ordering that the books and records of the iron workers be taken to the federal building to be used in the government's investigation of the dynamite conspiracy Judge Anderson, in the opinion of at least twenty-six prominent union labor leaders in this city, did a good work. Edwin Perry, secretary treasurer of the United Mine Workers, and Robert Glockling, president of the International Brotherhood of Book Binders, believe that recent developments in the McNamara cases show that Judge Anderson was justified in taking the step he did. These men strongly urge that the federal investigation be assisted by organized labor. It is known that several other union labor officials here now feel the same way about it although less willing to express themselves publicly.

WORK FOR FULL CONFESSION

Day's Developments Prophecy Further Thrills in McNamara Cases.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 5. — More dramatic events in the McNamara cases were foreshadowed when United States District Attorney John D. Fredericks and Clarence Darrow went to the county jail together to see John J. McNamara.

It was rumored that they took to McNamara the news of the possibility of a pardon in the event that he makes a full confession of his acts as dynamiter. There is reason to believe their efforts will not be in vain.

Orie McManigal told the New York Sun reporter that Job Harriman, Socialist candidate for mayor of Los Angeles, knew months ago, as did Clarence Darrow, that the McNamaras were guilty and admitted their guilt to him.

M'NAMARA JURY BRIBING

One Man Confesses and Another Must Do So Soon.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 5.—The trial of B. H. Franklin, charged with attempting to bribe George Lockwood, a juror in the McNamara case, was continued a week.

Following the confession of Robert F. Bain that his wife had been given \$500 to influence his verdict and the turning over of the money to District Attorney Fredericks, the latter stated that he was waiting for another juror to come to his office and confess. He says he knows the juror received money and if he does not come in he will be arrested.

Another Investigation Projected.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 5.—In addition to the federal investigation that is being made in Indianapolis the federal grand jury here will begin an investigation into the dynamiting conspiracy which is believed to have been made.

Ohio Bank Closed Up.

Columbus, O., Dec. 5.—The Union National bank posted a notice of suspension by a resolution of the board of directors. It was further stated that the bank is now in the hands of the comptroller of the currency.

New Yorkers Fined in Havana.

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 5. — John McGraw, manager of the New York Giants and Empire Bigler were fined \$20 each in the police court for saying that all Cubans were negroes and for fighting with the police.

CHINESE PURSE ALMOST EMPTY

Government Treasury Is Now
Practically Bankrupt.

NO PROGRESS TOWARD PEACE

Armistice at Hankow Still Operative,
but Accounts of Operations
Around There Are Conflicting
and Unreliable.

Pekin, Dec. 5.—The efforts to settle the differences between the revolutionists and the government seem to have made no visible progress in the last twenty-four hours.

One thing which is hampering the new premier is the financial situation, which is still acute. The treasury is practically bankrupt, and unless the government can negotiate a loan soon they will have to negotiate with the rebels.

The armistice at Hankow is still operative, but it is reported that the victorious rebel commander at Nankin has already dispatched a force to reinforce the revolutionists at Hankow. Ten gunboats have also been sent by the rebels.

The fate of General Chang Hsun, who commanded the imperial forces at Nankin, is still in doubt. One report is that the remnant of his army, which fled to Pu-Kew, was driven from there and that their commander is fleeing to the north.

Another rumor is that the imperialists have not even reached Pu-Kew. It is intimated that they were wiped out while trying to cut their way through the rebel lines. The imperial soldiers who remained after the taking of Nankin have joined the rebels. Efforts have failed to find the identity of the person or persons who hired the coolies to hang white flags on the outer walls of Pekin. The unfortunate who did it probably did not know the significance of their acts and they have been arrested and beheaded.

STEEL COMPANIES IN COURT

Four of Them File Formal Appearance
in Trenton, N. J.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 5. — Another step in the government's suit to dissolve the United States Steel corporation was taken when all but four of the individuals and corporations named as defendants filed formal appearance with the clerk of the United States circuit court. The four were the Carnegie company of New Jersey, the National Steel company, the American Steel company and the American Sheet Steel company, four corporations whose charters had been forfeited.

Under the rules the defendants will have four weeks within which to file their answers to the voluminous bill of complaint prepared by Attorney General Wickersham.

INDEPENDENT ELEVATORS

U. S. Supreme Court Holds Them Entitled to Pay from Railroads.

Washington, Dec. 5.—"Independent" grain elevator operators along the Missouri river won a victory over the railroads, when the supreme court of the United States decided that elevator companies, such as the Uplike Grain company, with plants not along the tracks of the Union Pacific Railroad company, but located in the Missouri river cities reached by the railroad were entitled to compensation for the elevation of grain in transit.

The railroad had been paying compensation only to the Peavey elevators and others directly on the tracks.

U. S. WINS COAL CASE

High Court Limits Each Person or Company to One Land Entry.

Washington, Dec. 5. — The government won a sweeping victory in its campaign against Alaska coal land frauds when the supreme court of the United States decided that a person or association is limited to one coal land entry in Alaska.

Accordingly, the court held valid the indictment charging Charles E. Munday and Archie N. Shields with land fraud conspiracy.

SOCIALISTS ADD TO EXPENSE

Milwaukee City Administration Increases Pay Roll \$29,000.

Milwaukee, Dec. 5. — The Socialist city administration made a rearrangement of salaries by which the net increase in the city pay roll is \$29,000 a year.

Two decreases are made of \$500 a year in the salaries of the fire and police chiefs, both of whom are hostile to the Socialists and whose scalps the Socialists have so far tried in vain to lift.

Ex-Banker of Ithaca Stricken.

Ithaca, Mich., Dec. 5.—Oscar Bills, seventy years old, for several years a banker in this city and Tecumseh, Mich., died very suddenly in Philadelphia.

CONDENSED NEWS FROM AMBOY

MARRIAGTS, DEATHS AND PERSONAL ITEMS FROM BUSY
LITTLE CITY.

The remains of Charles Stafford, who died at his home in Beloit, Wis., Friday, Dec. 1, were brought to Amboy Saturday evening. The burial occurred Sunday from the chapel in Prairie Repose cemetery.

John Stuart, who has been living for a few years past on the McGee farm south of town, died Sunday, Dec. 3 at the Amboy hospital. The body was taken Monday to Walnut for burial.

Miss Ella Keyes, youngest daughter of Mrs. Albert Keyes of this city, and Harry Gascoigne, also of this city were married in Dixon Tuesday, Nov. 28. The young couple will reside on a farm south of town.

Miss Nellie Ehman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Ehman of this city and Henry Wernsman of New Salem, N. D., were married at 8 a. m. Thanksgiving, in St. Patrick's Catholic church of this city.

The annual business meeting of the Congregational Ladies' Aid society will be held Thursday afternoon in the church parlor. A good attendance is desired.

Rev. Frederick Kempster of Lee Center preached in the Congregational church last Sunday morning in exchange with Rev. H. H. Appelman who supplied the Lee Center pulpit.

Miss Mabel Entorf is entertaining a friend, Miss Nelson, of Galesburg.

Miss Lucile Merrow returned Saturday morning to her school duties in Walnut.

Mrs. John Hines and daughter, Mary, of Galena, are visiting in and about Amboy.

F. J. Merrow and a force of men are in Walnut this week erecting a monument.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hecker, living on the Sterling road a few miles west of Amboy were very pleasantly surprised last Friday by their neighbors and friends, who gathered at their home with full dinner baskets, prepared to enjoy the afternoon with them. The occasion was Mrs. Hecker's birthday. All present greatly enjoyed the day, and the younger portion of the company remained for the evening.

HARMON.

F. E. Smallwood was in town Saturday. He does considerable corn shelling for the farmers in his community.

Sylvester Herry was here Friday on business.

The Harmon bank seems to be doing considerable business. They are busy in the bank nearly all of the time.

An inside cellar way has been put in at the M. E. parsonage so they can get into the cellar without going out doors.

Mrs. Sutton was here Saturday trading.

Lynn Parker was in town Saturday.

John Hill and son were in town Saturday. They went to the Geo. P. Ross home.

Jack Drew was in Harmon Saturday.

Mrs. Tosney has been spending her Thanksgiving with friends.

John Kelly was here from Hamilton Saturday.

The mail carriers say the roads are very rough in some places and hard on the horse and cart and also the man.

Many of the farmers spent Thanksgiving shelling and drawing corn to market. Some were shredding while others were husking.

John McKeel was having his corn shelled and drawn to market Thanksgiving day. It was one way to give thanks. They had a good dinner with turkey in it.

Henry Tank of Chicago was here Friday. It has been a long time since he was in Harmon. This was formerly his home, but a few years ago he went to Chicago and has been there in business.

Joseph Scanlon has a horse which was injured by having a nail run into its foot. It may not live, as lockjaw is feared.

August Jensen had a very sick horse last Thursday night. It is not expected to live. The veterinary says it has acute indigestion.

J. P. McWilliams was here Thursday.

Many were drawing corn to market last Friday. The elevators were busy all day.

Mrs. F. E. Parker had her face badly burned by lighting a fire in the stove with kerosene oil, which exploded.

Erick Bohlen was shelling corn on Friday.

There will be an artist from Aurora here to decorate the Catholic church, Tuesday.

Geo. E. Ross, wife and daughter spent Thanksgiving in Sterling.

Geo. P. Ross spent Thanksgiving in Sterling.

Mrs. Frank Davis spent Thanksgiving in Malden.

Harry Ostrander received a small gasoline engine Friday.

Samuel Manning said he took in a ton of turkeys last week in a few days. One day he took in about 2100 pounds of live turkeys, several tons of turkeys being shipped from here to eastern markets for Thanksgiving.

D. D. Leonard is running a restaurant beside his saloon.

SCARBORO.

Scarboro, Dec. 5.—Autos are rare these days.

Charley Heinzroth and family are now located in Scarboro and ready for business.

A freight train was delayed in Scarboro all day Sunday on account of a wreck at Roxbury on the C. M. and St. P.

L. D. Pettenger shipped two car loads of fat cattle from this station to Chicago Sunday night.

Miss Hazel Titus, our teacher, who has been sick the past two weeks is improving.

Miss Ollie Yetter, who attends the college at Mt. Morris, came home on Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with her parents.

John Yetter and Mrs. Anna Schoenholz of Steward were guests of C. T. Yetter and family Thanksgiving.

John Schoenholz finished husking corn Saturday.

Gardner Foster returned to his home in Belvidere Saturday evening.

Old Lady Hubbard went to the cup board to get some gasoline. She lifted the latch and then struck a match. Since then she hasn't been seen.

Corn husking has ceased for a few days on account of the snow and bad weather.

Creditors have better memories than debtors.

Eliminate politics and religion and conversation is pretty one-sided.

One ounce of fresh air is worth more than a gallon of medicine.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Wirick of Rochelle attended the bazar at George Yetter's Friday evening, returning to Rochelle Saturday.

Times seem to improve as the weather grows colder. One sure way to tell the condition of business is by the sales of fur-lined coats and overshoes.

Fred and Ada Durin were home for Thanksgiving. They will return to Mt. Morris, where they are attending school on Monday.

Mrs. B. Hunt and children of Maple Park were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Noe Thanksgiving. They returned home Saturday. Her sister, Miss Laura, accompanied them as far as Rochelle.

Some of the young people of this vicinity attended the Thanksgiving dance in Lee.

Mrs. Willard Byrd and father were in Mendota Saturday.

Mrs. Allie Herrman returned to Scarboro Saturday evening after a visit with her brother and family at LaSalle.

Mrs. Jim Riley of Lee Center returned to her home this morning after visiting with her son, H. D. Riley and family.

Mrs. J. J. Yetter and children of Stillman Valley visited friends and relatives in this vicinity several days, returning Saturday.

Misses Vernie and Sophia Carney, who are teaching schools near Compton, came home Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving.

C. T. Yetter, who had his leg broken in the cyclone on Nov. 11, is slowly improving.

Miss Ida Durin and Mrs. Will Durin called on Miss Titus Thursday afternoon.

"Why do you paint?" said a violinist to his daughter.

"For the same reason you use roses. To help me in drawing my beau," she replied.

The Farmers' Elevator company will hold their monthly meeting on Dec. 4th.

Miss Julia Schoenholz came from Normal school Wednesday for a few days' vacation and has an attack of sore throat and will not be able to return for several days.

Evangelical church of Willow Creek services:

Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Morning service, 11.

Evening service, 7 p. m.

J. L. Schweitzer, Pastor.

Delightfully Entertained.

The Ladies' Aid of the Evangelical church and friends held a bazar Friday evening at the home of Geo. Yetter. The ladies came in the afternoon to make preparations. In the evening mashed potatoes and hot chicken dinner with cranberry sauce, pickles, cheese and cake were served. Aprons, comforters, fancy work and home made candy were sold. \$75 was realized. The event was a delightful affair and thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

COMPTON BOYS GET TRIMMED

BUT GIRLS UPHOLD HONOR OF
SCHOOL IN BASKETBALL
GAME PLAYED THANKS
GIVING DAY.

Thanksgiving weather would have been ideal for Christmas.

Wendall Argraves was home from Evanston to spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Zachariah Holdren of Sioux Rapids, Ia., were called here Thursday to attend the funeral of his father.

Mr. Holdren informs us that the crops in his locality are not as good as in this section. They have from a half to two-thirds of a crop this year.

Bennie Cook spent Thanksgiving with his mother and sister. He will return to his school work in Beloit the first of the week.

Mrs. Mary A. Runche, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Ryerson and Mrs. Alice J. Morris attended the funeral services of their father Saturday.

Rev. N. R. Hinds of Peotone will deliver an illustrated lecture on the Passion Play in the M. E. church on Friday night, Dec. 15. This is the second number in the lecture course. A more extended notice will be given next week.

Great preparations are being made by the ladies of the M. E. church for their annual bazar which will be held in the Methodist church on Friday and Saturday of this week. Mr. Anglemeyer has been busy arranging the booths and the ladies have made many useful and dainty articles that will make good Christmas gifts. Friday night roast beef and scalloped oysters will be served. Saturday noon roast turkey is on the bill of fare. There will be refreshments Saturday evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

It is rumored that the wedding bell will soon be ringing.

Thanksgiving day the boys' and girls' basketball teams of the local high school met the teams of the Amboy high school at the latter place in their annual series. The series this year resulted the same as last, the boys of this place meeting defeat at the hands of the Amboy team by the score of 25 to 13. At the close of the first half the score was 8 to 8. But in the second half Amboy substituted two new men while Compton went on the floor with the same team, no fresh men being available. With the opening of the second half the practice and endurance of the Amoy men began to show itself. At the close of the second half the Amoy men had score 17 points to Compton's 5.

The local quintet of girls easily overcame their opponents, their goal being seldom in danger. The first half ended 3 to 2 in favor of Compton. The latter added 5 more points in the second half to Amboy's 2. A good crowd was present and fast games were witnessed. The lineup and score of the two games is as follows:

Compton	(Boys)	Amboy
Risley, Capt.	c	Osham Morgside
Beemer	rf	Vaughan
Corwin	lf	Morgside, Hewitt
Abell	rg	Spangler
Risley	lg	Morissay, Capt.
Compton	(Girls)	Amboy
Abell	c	Gobson, McCaffrey
Clemmons	rf	Entorf
Eddy	lf	Waite's
Butler	rg	Jewett, C.
Swope	lg	Gregory
		Wright, Sub.

GRAND DETOUR.

Grand Detour, Dec. 5.—Ego. Remmers and wife were in Dixon on Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Werren has gone to Florida for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franks spent a few days last week in Dixon.

C. A. Sheffield, wife and cousin, Mrs. Baker, Miss Burr and Ed. Isenberg drove to Oregon one day last week.

R. G. Remmers and wife started for Mississippi Friday where they will visit with George Shaver and family for awhile before going to Alcoa, Texas, where they expect to spend the winter with their son, Charles, and family.

Mr. Smith came out from Chicago to spend Thanksgiving with Dr. A. M. Hewitt.

W. I. Palmer and wife, Otis Pretti man and family spent Thanksgiving at the S. Pretti man home.

Gladys Remmers spent Thursday with Goldie Strouse.

C. A. Sheffield and wife spent Thanksgiving at Rock Falls at Frank Brown's.

Gertrude Pretti man came home from her school work last week sick, but is better and will go back to Dixon today.

Ora Moa came home Wednesday to visit her parents, returning to DeKalb Sunday, where she is attending Normal school.

Miss Harrington spent Thanksgiving at Woosung with H. Parks and family.

Six ladies from Chicago and one from Sterling spent last week at the Sheffield house.

Lorinda Beard of Pine Creek spent Friday with Goldie Strouse.

Mrs. T. A. Foxley and children went to Dixon Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. John Teeter, returning Sunday.

Bertha Tholen spent a few days at home last week.

Mrs. Albert Tholen and children drove to Oregon Saturday.

Albert Johnson and wife of Polo visited his brother, C. W. Johnson, and family Sunday.

Mrs. Lester Reese and sister, Miss Mabel Davis, visited in Chicago last week with Mrs. Ella Frey.

Misses Reta and Bessie Strouse spent Thanksgiving day at Oak Ridge with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Brooke.

Dr. A. M. Hewitt, Mrs. Clara Hewitt and Mr. Smith returned to Chicago Sunday.

Mary Rosbrook spent Sunday with Goldie Strouse.

Arthur Davis went to Beloit Thursday, returning Saturday.

M. Davis shredded corn for Bert Cox Saturday.

Clyde Cox and wife have gone to housekeeping near the old home.

Mrs. J. H. Mumma is with her daughter, Mrs. C. Pyfer and family, at Oak Ridge.

George Remmers and wife, H. Warner and wife spent Sunday evening at the W. I. Palmer home.

Remedy for Mildew.

Articles that are mildewed should be boiled in buttermilk, this method being more satisfactory than soaking in cold buttermilk. The same process will effectively bleach materials that have grown yellow from lack of use. Rinse well in warm water after ward and hang in the sun.—Good Housekeeping.

OAK RIDGE.

Thanksgiving was very quiet on the Ridge. Those who entertained were Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Brooke, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mumma and family and James Sadler were entertained at Oregon by Mr. and Mrs. Fisher.

Mrs. John Young and Miss Myra Young attended the corn show at Oregon Saturday afternoon.

Frank Palmer is building a new colt barn on his farm.

H. Griswold, our teacher spent the week end with friends and relatives at Coney Hill.

Joe Merritt returned Friday from a visit with his sister, Mrs. T. Winder at Gary, Ind.

Mrs. John Mumma of Grand Detour is spending a few weeks on the Ridge, having returned here Friday from a visit at Rock Falls with her daughter, Mrs. Burdick.



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of the statute. This is wholly untrue. A reasonable restraint of trade at common law is well understood and is clearly defined. It does not rest in the discretion of the court. It must be limited to accomplish the purpose of a lawful main contract to which in order that it shall be enforceable at all it must be incidental. If it exceed the needs of that contract it is void.

The test of reasonableness was never applied by the court at common law to contracts or combinations or conspiracies in restraint of trade whose purpose was or whose necessary effect would be to stifle competition, to control prices or establish monopolies. The courts never assumed power to say that such contracts or combinations or conspiracies might be lawful if the parties to them were only moderate in the use of the power thus secured and did not exact from the public too great and exorbitant prices. It is true that many theorists and others engaged in business violating the statute have hoped that some such line could be drawn by courts, but no court of authority has ever attempted it. Certainly there is nothing in the decisions of the latest two cases from which such a dangerous theory of judicial discretion in enforcing this statute can derive the slightest sanction.

Force and Effectiveness of Statute a Matter of Growth.

We have been twenty-one years making this statute effective for the purposes for which it was enacted. The Knight case was discouraging and seemed to remit to the states the whole available power to attack and suppress the evils of the trusts. Slowly, however, the error of that judgment was corrected, and only in the last three or four years has the heavy hand of the law been laid upon the great illegal combinations that have exercised such an absolute dominion over many of our industries. Criminal prosecutions have been brought, and a number are pending, but juries have felt averse to convicting for jail sentences and judges have been most reluctant to impose such sentences on men of respectable standing in society whose offense has been regarded as merely statutory. Still, as the offense becomes better understood and the committing of it takes more of studied and deliberate defiance of the law we can be confident that juries will convict individuals and that jail sentences will be imposed.

The Remedy in Equity by Dissolution.

In the Standard Oil case the supreme and circuit courts found the combination to be a monopoly of the interstate business of refining, transporting and marketing petroleum and its products, effected and maintained through thirty-seven different corporations, the stock of which was held by a New Jersey company. It in effect commanded the dissolution of this combination, directed the transfer and pro rata distribution by the New Jersey company of the stock held by it in the thirty-seven corporations to and among its stockholders, and the corporations and individual defendants were enjoined from conspiring or combining to restore such monopoly, and all agreements tending to produce or bring about further violations of the act were enjoined.

In the tobacco case the court found that the individual defendants, twenty-nine in number, had been engaged in a successful effort to acquire complete dominion over the manufacture, sale and distribution of tobacco in this country and abroad and that this had been done by combinations made with a purpose and effect to stifle competition, control prices and establish a monopoly, not only in the manufacture of tobacco, but also of tin foil and licorice used in its manufacture and of its products of cigars, cigarettes and snuffs. The tobacco suit presented a far more complicated and difficult case than the Standard Oil suit for a decree which would effectuate the will of the court and end the violation of the statute. There was here no single holding company, as in the case of the Standard Oil trust. The main company was the American Tobacco company, a manufacturing, selling and holding company. The plan adopted to destroy the combination and restore competition involved the red division of the capital and plants of the whole trust between some of the companies constituting the trust and new companies organized for the purposes of the decree and made parties to it and numbering, new and old, fourteen.

Situation After Readjustment.

The American Tobacco company (old), readjusted capital \$92,000,000; the Liggett & Meyers Tobacco company (new), capital \$67,000,000; the P. Lorillard company (new), capital \$47,000,000; and the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company (old), capital \$7,525,000, are chiefly engaged in the manufacture and sale of chewing and smoking tobacco and cigars. The former one (the old) company is divided into two, one of \$825,000 capital and the other of \$400,000. The one snuff company is divided into three companies, one with a capital of \$15,000,000, another with a capital of \$8,000,000 and a third with a capital of \$8,000,000. The Reddie companies are two, one with a capital of \$5,758,200 and another with a capital of \$2,000,000. There is also the British-American Tobacco company, a British corporation, doing business abroad with a capital of \$25,000,000, the Porto Rican Tobacco company, with a capital of \$1,800,000, and the corporation of United Cigar Stores, with a capital of \$3,000,000.

Under this arrangement each of the different kinds of business will be distributed between two or more companies with a division of the prominent brands in the same tobacco products, so as to make competition not only possible, but necessary. Thus the smoking tobacco business of the country is divided so that the present 12

dependent companies have 21.39 per cent, while the American Tobacco company will have 33.08 per cent, the Liggett & Meyers 20.05 per cent, the Lorillard company 22.82 per cent and the Reynolds company 2.66 per cent. The stock of the other thirteen companies, both preferred and common, has been taken from the defendant American Tobacco company and has been distributed among its stockholders. All covenants restricting competition have been declared null and further performance of them has been enjoined. The preferred stock of the different companies has now been given voting power which was denied it under the old organization. The ratio of the preferred stock to the common was as 73 to 40. This constitutes a very decided change in the character of the ownership and control of each company.

In the original suit there were twenty-nine defendants, who were charged with being the conspirators through whom the illegal combination acquired and exercised its unlawful dominion. Under the decree these defendants will hold amounts of stock in the various distributee companies ranging from 41 per cent as a maximum to 28 1/4 per cent as a minimum, except in the case of one small company, the Porto Rican Tobacco company, in which they will hold 45 per cent. The twenty-nine individual defendants are enjoined for three years from buying any stock except from each other, and the group is thus prevented from extending its control during that period. All parties to the suit and the new companies who are made parties are enjoined perpetually from in any way effecting any combination between any of the companies in violation of the statute by way of resumption of the old trust. Each of the fourteen companies is enjoined from acquiring stock in any of the others. All these companies are enjoined from having common directors or officers, or common buying or selling agents, or common offices, or lending money to each other.

Size of New Companies.

Objection was made by certain independent tobacco companies that this settlement was unjust because it left companies with very large capital in active business and that the settlement that would be effective to put all on an equality would be a division of the capital and plant of the trust into small fractions in amount more nearly equal to that of each of the independent companies. This contention results from a misunderstanding of the anti-trust law and its purpose. It is not intended thereby to prevent the accumulation of large capital in business enterprises in which such a combination can secure reduced cost of production, sale and distribution. It is directed against such an aggregation of capital only when its purpose is that of stifling competition, enhancing or controlling prices and establishing a monopoly. If we shall have by the decree defeated these purposes and restored competition between the large units into which the capital and plant have been divided we shall have accomplished the useful purpose of the statute.

Confession Not the Purpose of the Statute.

It is not the purpose of the statute to confiscate the property and capital of the offending trusts. Methods of punishment by fine or imprisonment of the individual offenders, by fine of the corporation or by forfeiture of its goods in transportation are provided, but the proceeding in equity is a specific remedy to stop the operation of the trust by injunction and prevent the future use of the plant and capital in violation of the statute.

Effectiveness of Decrees.

I venture to say that not in the history of American law has a decree more effective for such a purpose been entered by a court than that against the tobacco trust. As Circuit Judge Noyes said in his judgment approving the decree:

"The extent to which it has been necessary to tear apart this combination and force it into new forms with the attendant burdens ought to demonstrate that the federal anti-trust statute is a drastic statute which accomplishes effective results, which so long as it stands on the statute books must be obeyed and which cannot be disobeyed without incurring far-reaching penalties. And, on the other hand, the successful reconstruction of this organization should teach that the effect of enforcing this statute is not to destroy, but to reconstruct; not to demolish, but to recreate in accordance with the conditions which the congress has declared shall exist among the people of the United States."

Common Stock Ownership.

It has been assumed that the present pro rata and common ownership in all these companies by former stockholders of the trust would insure a continuance of the same old single control of all the companies into which the trust has by decree been disintegrated. This is erroneous and is based upon the assumed inefficiency and incoherence of judicial injunctions. The companies are enjoined from co-operation or combination; they have different managers, directors, purchasing and sales agents. If all or many of the numerous stockholders, reaching into the thousands, attempt to secure concerted action of the companies with a view to the control of the market their number is so large that such an attempt could not well be concealed, and its prime movers and all its participants would be at once subject to contempt proceedings and imprisonment of a summary character. The immediate result of the present situation will necessarily be activity by all the companies under different managers, and then competition must follow or there will be activity by one company and stagnation by another. Only a short time will inevitably lead to a change

in ownership of the stock, as all opportunity for continued co-operation must disappear. Those critics who speak of this disintegration in the trust as a mere change of garments have not given consideration to the inevitable working of the decree and understand little the personal danger of attempting to evade or set at naught the solemn injunction of a court whose object is made plain by the decree and whose inhibitions are set forth with a detail and comprehensiveness unexampled in the history of equity jurisprudence.

Voluntary Reorganizations of Other Trusts at Hand.

The effect of these two decisions has led to decrees dissolving the combination of manufacturers of electric lamps, a southern wholesale grocers' association, an interlocking decree against the powder trust, with directions by the circuit court compelling dissolution, and other combinations of a similar history are now negotiating with the department of justice looking to a disintegration by decree and reorganization in accordance with law. It seems possible to bring about these reorganizations without general business disturbance.

Movement For Repeal of the Anti-trust Law.

But now that the anti-trust act is seen to be effective for the accomplishment of the purpose of its enactment we are met by a cry from many different quarters for its repeal. It is said to be obstructive of business progress, to be an attempt to restore old-fashioned methods of destructive competition between small units and to make impossible those useful combinations of capital and the reduction of the cost of production that are essential to continued prosperity and normal growth.

In the recent decisions the supreme court makes clear that there is nothing in the statute which condemns combinations of capital or mere bigness of plant organized to secure economy in production and a reduction of its cost. It is only when the purpose or necessary effect of the organization and maintenance of the combination or the aggregation of immense size are the stifling of competition, actual and potential, and the enhancing of prices and establishing a monopoly that the statute is violated. Mere size is no sin against the law. The merging of two or more business plants necessarily eliminates competition between the units thus combined, but this elimination is in contravention of the statute only when the combination is made for purpose of ending this particular competition in order to secure control of and enhance prices and create a monopoly.

Lack of Definiteness in the Statute.

The complaint is made of the statute that it is not sufficiently definite in its description of that which is forbidden to enable business men to avoid its violation. The suggestion is that we may have a combination of two corporations which may run on for years and that subsequently the attorney general may conclude that it was a violation of the statute and that which was supposed by the combiners to be innocent then turns out to be a combination in violation of the statute. The answer to this hypothetical case is that when men attempt to amass such stupendous capital as will enable them to suppress competition, control prices and establish a monopoly they know the purpose of their acts. Men do not do such a thing without having it clearly in mind. If what they do is merely for the purpose of reducing the cost of production, without the thought of suppressing competition by use of the bigness of the plant they are creating, then they cannot be convicted at the time the union is made, nor can they be convicted later unless it happen that later on they conclude to suppress competition and take the usual methods for doing so and thus establish for themselves a monopoly. They can in such a case hardly complain if the motive which subsequently is disclosed is attributed by the court to the original combination.

New Remedies Suggested.

Much is said of the repeal of this statute and of constructive legislation intended to accomplish the purpose and blaze a clear path for honest merchants and business men to follow. It may be that such a plan will be evolved, but I submit that the discussions which have been brought out in recent days by the fear of the continued execution of the anti-trust law have produced nothing but glittering generalities and have offered no line of distinction or rule of action as definite and as clear as that which the supreme court itself lays down in enforcing the statute.

Supplemental Legislation Needed, Not Repeal or Amendment.

I see no objection, and indeed I can see decided advantages, in the enactment of a law which shall describe and denounce methods of competition which are unfair and are badges of the unlawful purpose denounced in the anti-trust law. The attempt and purpose to suppress a competitor by underselling him at a price so unprofitable as to drive him out of business or the making of exclusive contracts with customers under which they are required to give up association with other manufacturers and numerous kindred methods for stifling competition and effecting monopoly should be described with sufficient accuracy in a criminal statute on the one hand to enable the government to shorten its task by prosecuting single misdemeanors instead of an entire conspiracy and on the other hand to serve the purpose of pointing out more in detail to the business community what must be avoided.

Federal Incorporation Recommended.

In a special message to congress on Jan. 7, 1910, I ventured to point out

the disturbance to business that would probably attend the dissolution of these offending trusts. I said:

"But such an investigation and possible prosecution of corporations whose prosperity or destruction affects the comfort not only of stockholders, but of millions of wage earners, employees and associated tradesmen, must necessarily tend to disturb the confidence of the business community, to dry up the now flowing sources of capital from its places of hoarding and produce a halt in our present prosperity that will cause suffering and strained circumstances among the innocent many for the faults of the guilty few. The question which I wish in this message to bring clearly to the consideration and discussion of congress is whether, in order to avoid such a possible business danger, something cannot be done by which these business combinations may be offered a means, without great financial disturbance, of changing the character, organization and extent of their business into one within the lines of the law under federal control and supervision, securing compliance with the anti-trust statute."

"Generally in the industrial combinations called 'trusts' the principal business is the sale of goods in many states and in foreign markets—in other words, the interstate and foreign business far exceeds the business done in any one state. This fact will justify the federal government in granting a federal charter to such a combination to make and sell in interstate and foreign commerce the products of useful manufacture under such limitations as will secure a compliance with the anti-trust law. It is possible so to frame a statute that, while it offers protection to a federal company against harmful, vexatious and unnecessary invasion by the states, it shall subject it to reasonable taxation and control by the states with respect to its purely local business."

"Corporations organized under this act should be prohibited from acquiring and holding stock in other corporations (except for special reasons, upon approval by the proper federal authority), thus avoiding the creation under national auspices of the holding company with subordinate corporations in different states, which has been such an effective agency in the creation of the great trusts and monopolies."

"If the prohibition of the anti-trust act against combinations in restraint of trade is to be effectively enforced it is essential that the national government shall provide for the creation of national corporations to carry on a legitimate business throughout the United States. The conflicting laws of the different states of the Union with respect to foreign corporations make it difficult, if not impossible, for one corporation to comply with their requirements so as to carry on business in a number of different states."

I renew the recommendation of the enactment of a general law providing for the voluntary formation of corporations to engage in trade and commerce among the states and with foreign nations. Every argument which was then advanced for such a law and every explanation which was at that time offered to possible objections has been confirmed by our experience since the enforcement of the anti-trust statute has resulted in the actual dissolution of active commercial organizations.

It is even more manifest now than it was then that the denunciation of conspiracies in restraint of trade should, not and does not mean the denial of organizations large enough to be entrusted with our interstate and foreign trade. It has been made more clear now than it was then that a purely negative statute like the anti-trust law may well be supplemented by specific provisions for the building up and regulation of legitimate national and foreign commerce.

Government Administrative Experts Needed to Aid Courts in Trust Dissolutions.

The drafting of the decrees in the dissolution of the present trusts, with a view to their reorganization into legitimate corporations, has made it especially apparent that the courts are not provided with the administrative machinery to make the necessary inquiries preparatory to reorganization or to pursue such inquiries, and they should be empowered to invoke the aid of the bureau of corporations in determining the suitable reorganization of the disintegrated parts. The circuit court and the attorney general were greatly aided in framing the decree in the tobacco trust dissolution by an expert from the bureau of corporations.

Federal Corporation Commission Proposed.

I do not set forth in detail the terms and sections of a statute which might supply the constructive legislation permitting and aiding the formation of combinations of capital into federal corporations. They should be subject to rigid rules as to their organization and procedure, including effective publicity, and to the closest supervision to the issue of stock and bonds by an executive bureau or commission in the department of commerce and labor, to which in times of doubt they might well submit their proposed plans for future business. It must be distinctly understood that incorporation under a federal law could not exempt the company thus formed and its incorporators and managers from prosecution under the anti-trust law for subsequent illegal conduct, but the publicity of its procedure and the opportunity for frequent consultation with the bureau or commission in charge of the incorporation as to the legitimate purpose of its transactions would offer it as great a security against successful prosecutions

for violations of the law as would be practical or wise.

Such a bureau or commission might well be invested also with the duty already referred to of aiding courts in the dissolution and recreation of trusts within the law. It should be an executive tribunal of the dignity and power of the comptroller of the currency or the interstate commerce commission, which now exercises supervisory power over important classes of corporations under federal regulation.

The drafting of such a federal incorporation law would offer ample opportunity to prevent many manifest evils in corporate management today, including irresponsibility of control in the hands of the few who are not the real owners.

Incorporation Voluntary.

I recommend that the federal charters thus to be granted shall be voluntary, at least until experience justifies mandatory provisions. The benefit to be derived from the operation of great businesses under the protection of such a charter would attract all who are anxious to keep within the lines of the law. Other large combinations that fail to take advantage of the federal incorporation will not have a right to complain if their failure is ascribed to unwillingness to submit their transactions to the careful official scrutiny, competent supervision and publicity attendant upon the enjoyment of such a charter.

Only Supplemental Legislation Needed.

The opportunity thus suggested for federal incorporation, it seems to me, is suitable constructive legislation needed to facilitate the squaring of great industrial enterprises to the rule of action laid down by the anti-trust law. This statute as construed by the supreme court must continue to be the line of distinction for legitimate business. It must be enforced unless we are to banish individualism from all business and reduce it to one common system of regulation or control of prices like that which now prevails with respect to public utilities and which when applied to all business would be a long step toward state socialism.

Importance of the Anti-trust Act.

The anti-trust act is the expression of the effort of a freedom loving people to preserve equality of opportunity. It is the result of the confident determination of such a people to maintain their future growth by preserving uncontrolled and unrestricted the enterprise of the individual, his industry, his ingenuity, his intelligence and his independent courage.

For twenty years or more this statute has been upon the statute book. All knew its general purpose and approved. Many of its violators were cynical over its assumed impotence. It seemed impossible of enforcement. Slowly the mills of the courts ground, and only gradually did the majesty of the law assert itself. Many of its statesmen-authors died before it became a living force, and they and others saw the evil grow which they had hoped to destroy. Now its efficacy is seen; now its power is heavy; now its object is near achievement. Now we hear the call for its repeal on the plea that it interferes with business prosperity, and we are advised in most general terms how by some other statute and in some other way the evil we are just stamping out can be cured if we only abandon this work of twenty years and try another experiment for another term of years.

It is said that the act has not done good. Can this be said in the face of the effect of the Northern Securities decree? That decree was in no way so drastic or inhibitive in detail as either the Standard Oil decree or the tobacco decree. But did it not stop for all time the then powerful movement toward the control of all the railroads of the country in a single hand? Such a one man power could not have been a healthful influence in the republic, even though exercised under the general supervision of an interstate commission.

Do we desire to make such ruthless combinations and monopolies lawful? When all energies are directed, not toward the reduction of the cost of production for the public benefit by a healthful competition, but toward new ways and means for making permanent in a few hands the absolute control of the conditions and prices prevailing in the whole field of industry, then individual enterprise and effort will be paralyzed and the spirit of commercial freedom will be dead.

WM. H. TAFT.

The White House, Dec. 5, 1911.

Got a Free Lecture.

The agent for a handsomely illustrated book to be sold on long time credit—a feast to the intellect and an adornment to any library—leaned against the side of the house, caught his breath, clinched his fist and looked skyward.

"What's the matter?" asked a policeman.

"I've met the meanest man," he answered. "I've heard of him, and I've read about him in the papers, but I never expected to meet him face to face."

"Where is he?"

"Up in that building."

"How do you know he's the meanest man?"

"By the way he acted. I showed him this work of art, lectured on it for half an hour, pointed out the engravings, and when I hinted it would be a good thing to order what you think he said?"

"I don't know."

"He said he never bought books, he didn't have to. He just waited for some idiot of an agent to come along and tell him all that was in 'em and turn over the leaves while he looked at the pictures. (Nee, isn't it?—Epworth Herald.)

ROCKEFELLER OUT AS TRUST'S HEAD

John D. Resigns Presidency of Standard Oil Company.

ARCHBOLD IS HIS SUCCESSOR

Sudden Action Taken at Meeting in New York of Board of the New Jersey Company—Several Associates Resign.

New York, Dec. 5.—The Standard Oil company of New Jersey has a new president. John D. Rockefeller has resigned from that position and as director, and John D. Archbold has been elected as Mr. Rockefeller's successor.

A majority of the officers and directors who for years have been associated with Mr. Rockefeller in the control of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey also handed in their resignations.

The board of directors is reduced from fourteen to nine members.

Two new vice presidents were elected. They are A. C. Bedford and W. C. Teague. The other vice president, J. A. Moffett, remains in office.

Mr. Rockefeller and his associates at the head of the Standard Oil company of New York also resigned. H. C. Folger, Jr., was elected president of this company.

John D. Rockefeller's connection with Standard Oil began in 1865, when the firm of William Rockefeller & Co., of which he was a member, built the Standard Oil works in Cleveland, O. This was consolidated with other oil concerns in the Standard Oil company in 1870. The Standard under John D. Rockefeller's leadership waged unremitting warfare on all competitors and weakened and absorbed them one after another until it had practically a monopoly of the petroleum industry.

Mr. Rockefeller and his associates organized the Standard Oil trust in 1882 to govern the operations of the various oil concerns in which they were interested. This trust was dissolved ten years later, and afterward the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, with John D. Rockefeller at its head, was organized to hold the securities of the subsidiary corporations of the oil combine. The New Jersey corporation was dissolved recently by order of the United States supreme court.

The Standard Oil company of New Jersey was formed in 1882. In June, 1899, the company increased its stock from \$10,000,000 to \$100,000,000 common and \$10,000,000 preferred for purchasing stocks of various companies.

Property of the company before the dissolution ordered by the supreme court last May consisted of oil refineries, pipe lines, interests in the stock of corporations in various states and, in short, the organization controlling the production, manufacture and distribution of petroleum and its products to the estimated extent of two thirds of the entire output of the American continent.

SAYS HE SHOT WENNERSTROM

Man Arrested as Horse Thief Implicates Four Others.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Edward Allen, a teamster living in Normal Park, is under arrest as the result of having been implicated, it is said, by the confession of another man in the murder of Frederick Wennerstrom, a chauffeur whose body was found in the Fox river, near Cary, Ill., Aug. 30.

Allen was arrested on Friday at his home on complaint of David R. Joslyn, state's attorney of McHenry county who took the prisoner to Woodstock, Ill.

According to information given the Chicago police, two men are now being held in the Lake county jail at Waukegan, Ill., on charge of horse stealing. One of these is said to have admitted firing the shot which killed Wennerstrom, in whose taxi cab they were riding. The man who confessed firing the fatal shot is Forest Knapp.

SEE PEACE IN TRIPOLI

Italy and Turkey Nearing Basis of Amicable Agreement.

London, Dec. 5.—It is reported here that Italy and Turkey are nearing a basis for peace. Whether this is due to the recent Italian successes at Tripoli or to a mutual agreement cannot be learned at present. It is known that Italian agents at Cardiff, where big contracts were let for coal for warships, have been notified not to ship immediately.

A report from Rome says that Turkey is willing to surrender Tripoli if certain guarantees are made by Italy.

SHARP BATTLE AT BENGHAZI

Turks and Arabs in Attempt to Surprize Fort.

Rome, Dec. 5.—It is said sharp fighting occurred at Benghazi. The Italians report that the Turks and Arabs tried to surprise the fort at that place, but were repulsed with heavy loss.

The Italians lost three killed and five wounded.

ANTICIPATE VERY LENGTHY SESSION

Leaders of Both Parties Take Extreme View.

POLITICS BEFORE LEGISLATION

Busy Period Expected to Begin After National Conventions Have Been Held—Great Flood of Bills and Resolutions.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The extreme views taken by the leaders of both parties in regard to the probable length of the legislative period constituted the most striking feature in connection with the opening of the second session of the Sixty-second congress.

Mr. Underwood said that the present meeting of congress will be one of the longest on record notwithstanding the fact that the national conventions of both parties will be held early in the summer and everybody will be desirous of getting away to mend political fences.

"It is undoubtedly to be the busiest session in years," said Leader Underwood. "We will probably be here far into next fall."

Representative Mann expressed a similar opinion and other Republicans and Democrats in both the house and senate had equally pessimistic views.

The opening of the session served only to emphasize the fact that the congress leaders of both parties have already focused their attention upon the political phases of the present session rather than on the probable legislative program. From the present outlook neither house of congress will settle down to work until the national conventions have been held.

The president's annual message dealing exclusively with the Sherman anti-trust law was sent in today.

More than 500 bills and resolutions were thrown into the legislative hopper of the house of representatives. All of them will be printed and ratified to committees in due and ancient form. This will be the last heard of most of them. The subjects touched upon cover a wide range, including regulation of the trusts and the money devil, the suppression of the boll weevil and certain proposals contemplating further reform in the rules of the house.

MAY ABROGATE RUSS PACT

Congress Gets Resolution by Sulzer to Set Aside Treaty of 1832.

Washington, Dec. 5.—A joint resolution providing for the termination of the treaty of 1832 with Russia was introduced by Representative Sulzer of New York, chairman of the house committee on foreign affairs.

The resolution declares that the government of the United States will not be a party to any treaty which discriminates between American citizens on the ground of race or religion and that Russia has violated the treaty of 1832 in refusing to honor American passports.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Indiana and Illinois—Fair and warmer today; fair tomorrow; moderate southerly winds.

Wisconsin—Fair today; warmer in eastern and southern portions; fair in southern, increasing cloudiness in northern portion tomorrow; moderate southerly winds.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Chicago Cash Grain Quotations.
Wheat—No. 2 red, 96¢ @ 98¢; No. 3 red, 94¢ @ 96¢; No. 2 hard winter, 98¢ @ 1.02; No. 3 hard winter, 94¢ @ 98¢; No. 1 northern spring, \$1.07 @ 1.09; No. 2 northern spring, \$1.05 @ 1.08; No. 3 spring, 98¢ @ 1.03. Corn—No. 3, 60 1/2 @ 60 3/4; No. 2 white, 60 1/2 @ 60 3/4; No. 3 yellow, 60 1/2 @ 61c. Oats—No. 2 white, 49 @ 50c; No. 3 white, 47 1/2 @ 48 1/2; standard, 48 1/2 @ 49 1/2c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Receipts 44,000. Quotations ranged at \$6.40 @ 6.50 choice heavy, \$5.95 @ 6.25 choice light, \$6.10 @ 6.30 heavy packing, and \$4.75 @ 5.50 good to choice pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 28,000. Quotations ranged at \$8.75 @ 9.20 prime steers, \$3.70 @ 4.50 good to choice fed beef cows, \$4.40 @ 5.60 good to choice heifers, \$5.20 @ 5.70 selected feeders, \$3.50 @ 4.25 fair to good stockers, \$7.75 @ 8.00 good to choice veal calves.

Sheep—Receipts 44,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.75 @ 6.00 choice to prime native lambs, \$4.35 @ 5.35 good to choice yearlings, \$4.00 @ 4.35 good to choice wethers, \$3.00 @ 3.85 fair to good ewes.

Live Poultry.

Turkeys, per lb., 13c; chickens, fowls, 9 1/2c; roosters, 7c; springs, 10c; ducks, 12 1/2c; geese, 10 1/2c.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 20 cars; market steady. Hogs—Receipts 140 cars; market slow; heavy, \$6.50 @ 6.55; Yorkers, \$6.20 @ 6.35; pigs, \$5.90. Sheep—Receipts 100 cars; market steady; top lambs, \$6.60 @ 6.65; yearlings, \$4.25 @ 4.75; wethers, \$3.75 @ 4.00; ewes, \$3.25 @ 3.75. Calves, \$1.50 @ 1.50.

CLEARING HOUSE FOR ALL WANTS CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS DIRECTORY

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY ADS FOUND ON PAGE TWO

'Want Ad Rates'

25 Words or Less, 3 Times....25¢
25 Words or Less, 6 Times....50¢
More than 25 Words, Pro Rate.
25 Words or Less, 26 Times....\$1.50
Ads in this column must positively be paid for IN ADVANCE. Money Order, Checks or Stamps must be enclosed in orders by mail.

A LITTLE "CAMPAIGN" OF WANT ADVERTISING IN THE TELEGRAPH WILL SHORTEN AND CHEAPEN YOUR SEARCH FOR A BUYER.

A man who wants to buy a horse or a vehicle; or used furniture, machinery or office furniture—like the man who wants to buy a home, is eager to find the best possible BARGAIN!

Your ad, if you have something to sell, will find readers awaiting it, who want to buy—and who will investigate your offer if it looks at all feasible.

WANTED

WANTED. Old leather beds. Highest price paid for old leathers. Will stay a week in Dixon. Address Julius Simon, General Del. Send postal, will call. 846*

Wanted. Second hand roll top desk. Enquire this office. 72tf

S. Rubenstein, wholesale and retail dealer in iron, brass, woolen and cotton rags, rubber and metals, furs, hides and wool. Home Phone 413. Place of business, 114 River St., Dixon, Ill.

Poultry Wanted.

Leonard Blass will pay you the highest market price for your poultry. Will come after them. Call Home Phone No. 13433. 1556m*

Wanted: To know who needs for home, office or school use, the best atlases ever published by the Cram-Publishing House. Latest information from the U. S. Census Bureau; statistics, prices, population, irrigation maps, map of every state, of each island possession and of every country in the world, etc. All maps from new 1911 plates. Most authentic information along all up to date questions. The atlas, a fine present to a friend. H. V. Baldwin, Dixon, Ill. Gen. Agt. for Lee Co. 31tf

Wanted. You to subscribe for the Evening Telegraph, delivered to any home in the city for 10 cents per week. By mail \$3 a year, strictly in advance. The oldest and largest daily published in Lee county. Established in 1851. 1tf

Wanted. Men to smoke Belle of Dixon. Hand Made. Single Binder. For Sale Everywhere. 67tf

WANTED. Immediately, aged woman to go to the country to assist with housework and care of elderly lady. Enquire at Countryman store, S36*
WANTED. Work by the day; sweeping or washing. Mrs. Anna Coakley, 716 College Ave. 85tf

FOR SALE

For Sale at a Bargain. A passenger Jackson automobile in good condition. Geo. Shaw. 55tf

For Sale. Engraved calling cards at the Evening Telegraph office. Call and see our samples. 1tf

For Sale. 40 acres irrigated land, improved with house and barn, 19 miles from Denver, near Brighton, Col. For particulars address A. Care Telegraph. 16tf

For Sale. Sale bills, at the Telegraph office. 55tf

For a bargain that will make you big interest write to E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, N. D. 69tf

For Sale. Farm of 60 acres three miles N. E. of Amboy, 10 acres timber, balance work land; two good wells; some fruit; good buildings; half mile to electric road. For further information enquire of C. E. Thayer, R. 2, Amboy, Ill. Phone Lee Center. 1124wim*

FOR SALE. Fine Columbia graphophone, \$75 machine, scarcely used. Will sell with a number of excellent records for \$40. Address A, this office. 80tf

FOR SALE. Household goods, 530 E. River St. 853*

For Sale Cheap. Ten acre tract in Alcoa, Texas. Phone 992 or 5. Mrs. Eustace Shaw. 51tf

MARKETS

Chickens12 1/2
Eggs24
Butter32
Lard10
Oats42 @ 44
Corn50 @ 56
Geese12
Turkeys18

BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

FURNISHED BY C. P. HER-
RICK—SHAW BLDG.

C. D. Anderson, Local Manager.

Range of Prices on Chicago Board

of Trade:

Wheat—

Chicago, Dec. 5, 1911.

Dec 94 1/2 94 1/2 93 93 1/2

May 99 1/2 99 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2

July 94 1/2 94 1/2 93 1/2 93 1/2

Corn—

Dec 62 1/2 62 1/2 61 61 1/2

May 63 1/2 63 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2

July 63 1/2 63 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2

Oats—

Dec 47 1/2 47 1/2 46 1/2 46 1/2

May 49 1/2 49 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2

July 46 1/2 46 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2

Pork—

Jan 1570 1570 1542 1547

May 1610 1610 1585 1592

Lard—

Jan 907 902 892 892

May 922 925 912 917

Ribs—

Jan 815 817 810 812

May 842 847 837 842

Hogs open 5 to 10c lower than yesterday's average.

Left over—6685.

Light—555 @ 625.

Mixed—585—640.

Heavy—590 @ 645.

Rough—590 @ 610.

Cattle slow and generally steady.

Sheep weak.

Receipts today:

Hogs—32,000.

Cattle—7,000.

Sheep—28,000.

Hogs close 10 to 15c lower.

Estimated tomorrow—31,000.

White Satin Flour
Is made from Minnesota
Wheat by the Barber Milling Co. of Minneapolis.
For sale by
THE DIXON CEREAL CO.

PUBLIC SALE DATES.

Dec. 6—A. J. Cooper, closing out sale, 13 miles northeast of Dixon.

Dec. 7—W. L. Emmitt, 3 miles south of Nelson.

Tuesday, Dec. 12—Addison Missman, 2-1/2 miles northwest of Dixon, Woosung road.

Wednesday, Dec. 13—Geo. McWeathy, on Truman farm, 3-4 mile north of Passably grounds, Dixon, Ill. Fahrney & Fruin, Aucts.

Dec. 14—Harry A. Huffman, closing out sale, 8 miles north of Dixon and 1-1/4 miles northwest of Grand Detour.

Tuesday, Dec. 19—J. P. McWilliams, 6 miles southwest of Dixon.

Dec. 20, Wednesday—Amos Holsauer, one mile north of Woosung. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Dec. 26—D. A. Howard, 5 miles south of Dixon on the Jelle Du's farm.

Jan. 23, Tuesday—Dan Frindaville, four miles north of Dixon. Fahrney and Pittman, Aucts.

Jan. 24—S. E. Eakle, Prophetstown, Ill. Brood sow sale.

Jan. 31—Kuper Bros., Bellevue. Ia. Brood sow sale.

Thursday, Jan. 25—Chas. Mensch, 1 mile south of Eldena.

Feb. 1, Thursday—F. N. Alter, 5-1/2 miles north of Dixon. Fahrney & Ocker, Aucts.

Feb. 2, Friday—Elam Hill, five miles west of Dixon on Township line road. Fahrney & Pittman, Aucts.

Feb. 6, Tuesday—Albert Glessner, one and a half miles north of cement factory, Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 8—Draft brood sow sale at John Puffy's feed shed. 50 head of registered Duroc and Poland China. Catalogues ready Jan. 15, 1912. Geo. Fruin, Mgr.

Saturday, Feb. 10—Fred Whipperman, Dixon.

Feb. 13—Ben Bouse closing out sale, 5 miles southeast of Dixon.

A lot of household furniture and many articles not mentioned.

Sale commences at 9 o'clock. Free lunch at 12, served by W. W. Teschendorf. Stand rights taken.

Terms of sale: All sums of \$10 and under cash, all sums over \$10 a credit of 10 months will be given purchaser giving a good bankable note with approved security drawing 6 per cent interest from date. 2 per cent off for cash on sums over \$10. No property to be removed until settled for.

J. P. RHODES.

D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Harry C. Warner, Clerk.

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WHY SO WEAK?

KIDNEY TROUBLES MAY BE SAVING YOUR LIFE AWAY. DIXON PEOPLE HAVE LEARNED

THIS FACT

When a healthy man or woman begins to run down without apparent cause, becomes weak, languid, depressed, suffers backache, headache, dizzy spells and urinary disorders, look to the kidneys for the cause of it all. Keep the kidneys well and they will keep you well. Doan's Kidney Pills make sick kidneys well. Here is Dixon testimony to prove it.

Mrs. William Toot, 512 W. Second St., Dixon, Ill., says: "I suffered for years from kidney complaint and my back ached persistently. I was so weak at times that I could not attend to my housework and nothing did me any good. Finally, I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Leake Bros. Co's Drug store, and they cured me. I feel that my experience should convince the most skeptical person of the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills. I know of a number of other people who have taken this remedy with great benefit." (Statement given February 5, 1907.)

RE-ENDORSEMENT

Mrs. Toot was interviewed on January 5, 1910, and she added to the above: "I have no hesitation in verifying my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills. During the time that has elapsed, I have taken this remedy occasionally and it has always brought prompt and effective relief."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

TIME TABLE.

Dixon, Illinois.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.

123 Express 11:15 a. m.

*131 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p. m.

*191 Amboy Frt. 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.

*132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.

1124 Local Mail 5:30 p. m.

*192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago

6 3:21 a. m. 6:45 a. m.

16 4:43 a. m. 7:20 a. m.

10 5:46 a. m. 8:30 a. m.

24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 a. m.

28 7:21 a. m. 10:15 a. m.

8 8:33 a. m. 11:20 a. m.

14 10:48 a. m. 1:30 p. m.

20 11:18 a. m. d'ly exSun 2:40 p. m.

18 4:04 p. m. d'ly exSun 7:25 p. m.

100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.

12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon

17 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:14 a. m.

99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.

5 8:30 a. m. 11:05 a. m.

13 10:00 a. m. 12:32 p. m.

19 12:30 p. m. ex Sun 3:43 p. m.

27 4:35 p. m. 7:29 p. m.

*11 6:05 p. m. 8:37 p. m.

25 7:00 p. m. 9:42 p. m.

*1 8:30 p. m. 11:02 p. m.

7 10:16 p. m. 12:51 a. m.

2 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.

801 Peoria Pas. Lv. Dixon 3:35 a. m.

Ar. Peoria 11:52 a. m.

•• Denver Special.

•• Sleepers only. Stops only for passengers to Des Moines, Oregon, Utah and beyond.

INTER-URBAN

DIXON, CITY

West Bound East Bound

Read Down Read Up

10 30 50 Assembly Park 20 50 10

13 33 53 Galena & Fellows 27 47 7

17 37 57 Galena & First 23 43 3

20 40 60 Office 20 40 60

30 50 10 Depots 10 30 50

Figures denote min. past the hour.

From 6:20 a. m. until 11 p. m.

Sunday, first car at 7 a. m.

INTER-URBAN SERVICE.

Cars leave both Dixon and Sterling every hour.

First car leaves at 5:50 a. m. and five (5) minutes past each hour thereafter until 11 p. m.

Local cars leave the office every twenty (20) minutes.

D. M. FAHRNEY

Auctioneer.

Speak early for special dates
Brown Block, Rooms 1, 2, 3.

Lee County Phone—Residence
162. Office, 99, Dixon, Illinois.

Wanted—Ideal Husband Standard

EVERY WOMAN CARRIES in her head a certain definite standard of perfection in the hang of a petticoat, the flavoring of a plum pudding or the length of a social call, which never changes. She uses the yardstick, the scales, the measuring cup and the hour glass, and is exact and to be depended upon in her ideals in every relation of life with one exception; man! It is impossible for him to be so mixed and measured and weighed that he is today what she yesterday wanted him to be.

Do you deny it, sisters? Then gather around the platform and behold the two men there—Oscar C. Feullert, who is paying rent at No. 1527 Park avenue and can't get in, and James Eagle, who pays rent on an apartment at No. 499 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and for twenty-six hours couldn't get out. Both have wives, alas and alas again, and both wives agree on patterns for clothes and recipes for puddings, but one husband was locked out for trying to get in, and the other was tied in for trying to get out.

Sisters, you must get together and draw up a set of weights and measurements for ideal husbands before your changeable notions cause every man in the world to go spinning around and around like a mad dervish and, perhaps, if history were investigated with the fine tooth comb and microscope and every finding carefully investigated, it would be found that this changing standard of the ideal in man is what the dervish got mad about.

Anyway, it is enough to make any man clap his hands to his head and begin to whirl.

Oscar Feullert, who had been raised on the theory that to be an ideal husband a man must love his home, went to his home as regularly as his employer and the street cars would let him, and one day when he arrived there, filled to the brim with pride because he is a home-loving man, he found his key wouldn't fit the lock on the door of his apartment. This has happened to many husbands many times and at hours when their employers and the street railways were not to blame—but Feullert was not that kind of a husband. It was not his habits that had changed, but the lock.

Mrs. Feullert had grown tired of having her husband come home faithfully and regularly to change his key, the lock and refused to change his key. Perhaps in these days of untrammelled freedom for women she had her rights, but how about him? He had lived up to what he believed was her ideal of a perfect husband and found when he had reached the heights that her ideal had changed!

The other man on the platform, sisters, is named James Eagle, and having such a name who but a woman could blame him for occasionally trying to soar? Like an ideal husband he told his wife of his intentions and she was absorbed in a novel or the looking glass; he always said to her boldly and, as he says, "I am going out this evening," and perhaps who knows, he may have given her a farewell peck on the lips, and urged her not to sit up for him.

At noon, Tuesday, he announced he was going out in the evening, and then took the nap so needful to those who occasionally stay out till the owls come home, and while he slept his wife grew very, very busy. She got out an injunction the length of the wash line, and she went around and around the doors of his bedroom till she had him all bound round with a hemp rope, and when he awoke he couldn't get out and for twenty-nine hours he couldn't get out. She didn't even grant him the privilege of postponing the little engagement that awaited him; she didn't give him a chance to be the perfect gentleman he desired to be. She kept him in and the clock hand went around and around and when it was eating time, she handed samples of her best cooking over the fanlight, and all that made her triumph less was that there were no women there to see.

She even refused to let their son call a policeman to rescue him, though he offered to give that son nine dollars. It was a splendid chance to lecture the boy on the crime of bribe-taking, and she improved it, and the hands of the clock went round some more. When the time came to liberate her bird of freedom she sent for an officer herself, and her husband walked out of their home and has not returned. And there they are! Look at them, sisters dear. Two victims of your feminine changeableness: One man wandering the earth because he can't get a key to fit the lock on his own door, and the other fleeing, always fleeing, with a spectre behind, and that spectre trailing a clothesline.

If Feullert and Eagle are tired of the humdrum business lives they lead, a great opportunity awaits them. They can appear in vaudeville as the Twin Victims (or Twine Victim suits Eagle just as well), and tell the sad story of what happens to man when he has become a husband. If the wives have grown weary of the round of beating eggs and rugs the lecture platform awaits them: Just why one husband failed to suit who wanted to come home, and the other failed to please because he wanted to leave it, will be interesting to students of human nature.

Who knows what great benefits might accrue? The woman whose pudding rises too high and the woman whose pudding falls flat finally agree on the exact amount of baking powder and a perfect pudding results.

The men are nothing more than the ingredients. It is the fault of the women with their varying notions about the measuring cup that makes the trouble.

Let them get together, and after hearing these two wives tell their story, agree on a standard for an ideal man.

The Kind of Woman Men Admire

Of course, viewed from a standpoint of pure art, "a daughter of the gods" divinely tall and most divinely fair," has the call over her abbreviated sister. The Gibson girl, the Fisher girl, the Christy girl, all of the various girls with whom we are familiar of the backs of magazines and in the Sunday supplements, would undoubtedly be about 7 feet high if they were translated into real life. Also, they all have a lean and hungry look which goes all right in a picture, but it is doubtful if any man would care for it in a lady love.

In this connection it is interesting to remark that, in a previous age when there was more marrying going on than there is now, and a lot more love making doing, the popular idea of feminine pulchritude was not the telephone post woman of today, but the small cuddlesome woman that was just a good armful.

The immortal Shakespeare set the proper height of woman as just as high as a man's heart. Dickens made his Bella Wilfer, his Ruth Pinch, his Dora, his Dot, all of his most adorable women, not only short, but plump. All of Scott's heart smashers were little women. The big woman did great, heroic stunts, but it was the little woman that the men loved. Thackeray's favorite heroines, even the Becky Sharps, were all small.

These great writers knew the hearts of men and they build on the fact that while men reverence and worship at the shrine of the tall, majestic woman, ninety-nine times out of a hundred, it is the cute, little, cunning woman, with kittenish ways, that can wrap them around her finger.

Of course there are many explanations of this phenomenon. The most obvious is that it flatters a man's vanity for a woman to look up to him physically as well as mentally. A man likes to feel that he is superior to his wife and it takes one with as much courage to marry a woman larger than he is as it does for one to marry a woman that is more intelligent and better educated than he is.

A superior height, like a superior mind, is really a handicap rather than an advantage to a girl so far as getting married is concerned. If you will look about you you will see that the girls who have the most beaux, and the women who hold the matrimonial records are nearly always small women with a very limited supply of brains.

Of course tall women are admired and do get married, mostly to very small men, but that is nature's effort to hold the balance steady and keep up the average height of the species, and by the same token and for the same reason the bigger man is the more the little woman appeals to him.

It is, however, absurd to claim that men, as a whole, especially admire either the short or the long type of woman, or that



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ILLINOIS IS THIRD OIL STATE

State's Output for 1910 Increases About Ten Per Cent.

Washington, Dec. 5. — Illinois was the third largest producer of oil in 1910, according to David T. Day of the United States geological survey. Its output for the year was 33,143,632 barrels, valued, at \$19,669,383, compared with 30,898,329 barrels, valued at \$19,788,864, in 1909.

The petroleum industry has been characterized by a phenomenal increase in the United States for the last four years. California and Oklahoma's combined production practically equals the entire foreign output, the former state producing 73,010,560 barrels in 1910 and the latter 52,028,718 barrels.

The 148,440 oil wells in operation in this country produce an average of about four barrels a day, and over 8,500,000 acres are leased for oil.

ATTACKS BRANCH COURT ACT

Chicagoan Asks Supreme Body to Rule on Appellate Branch Law.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 5. — Constitutionality of the act passed by the Forty-Seventh general assembly, providing for a branch of the appellate court in any district where the number of cases at any time exceeds 250, is attacked in a case filed in the office of the clerk of the supreme court.

The suit is brought by James A. Brown of Chicago against Edward O. Brown Benjamin M. Smith and Frank Baker, judges of the appellate court of the First district, and the petitioner asks for a writ of mandamus to compel the judges of the appellate court to hear an appeal case brought by him and to set aside the judgment of the branch of the appellate court in a case in which he had obtained a judgment for \$376 against Ferdinand Ebmann in the county court of Cook county.

CUT FROM PICTURE FILMS

Image of John J. McNamara Eliminated from Roll at Danville.

Danville, Ill., Dec. 5. — To show contempt for the McNamara brothers, they said, leaders of organized labor visited a theater where moving pictures of the McNamara case were being shown and cut from the film a scene showing John J. McNamara in the act of writing a public statement declaring his innocence.

The union men said it had been their intention to stop the exhibition of the complete film, but as they learned the contract with the moving picture company would not permit this, they took significant action in cutting out a prominent feature.

CHICAGO WINS GAS PLEA

Judge Kohlsaat Dissolves Temporary Injunction He Issued.

Chicago, Dec. 5. — Judge Kohlsaat dissolved the temporary injunction issued by himself on petition of the Peoples Gas Light and Coke company to prevent the enforcement of the 70½ cent gas rate ordinance. His decision was announced after he had finished his perusal of the briefs which had been submitted to him by the attorneys for the city and for the company.

By the decision of Judge Kohlsaat the proceedings are thrown back into the state courts, unless the gas company goes to the United States supreme court, as the pacers have done in their fight.

MRS. PATTERSON AT HOME

Woman Acquitted of Slaying Husband Says She Wants Rest.

Sandoval, Ill., Dec. 5. — Mrs. Gertrude Gibson Patterson arrived at the home of her parents. Twenty-five of her relatives had gathered and prepared for a family feast and jollification over Mrs. Patterson's acquittal of the murder of her husband in Denver.

Mrs. Patterson said she had come here to seek rest and quiet and would probably remain two or three months before deciding what to do.

She said she had received one offer to go on the stage, but had not made up her mind what she would do.

CHAUFFEUR IS HELD

Charged with Murder of a Chicago Woman During a Hold-Up.

Chicago, Dec. 5. — A formal charge of murder was sworn to against William G. Guttenberger, twenty-six years old, a chauffeur, who is held in connection with the mysterious murder of Mrs. Hattie Kauffman, 665 Roscoe street.

Mrs. Kauffman, wife of Edmund Kauffman, president of a South Water street firm, was shot in the head and instantly killed a few doors from her home when she went to the aid of her husband, whom three men who leaped from an auto attempted to hold up.

Poultry Men Elect Officers.

Centralia, Ill., Dec. 5. — At a meeting of poultry men of central and southern Illinois, just held, Centralia was selected as the place for holding the next annual poultry and pet stock show. These officers were chosen: President, W. J. Stephenson of Mount Vernon; secretary, D. M. Hubbard of Centralia; treasurer, Dr. Phillips of Ewing; general superintendent of the show, Gus A. Longenfeld of Mount Vernon.



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